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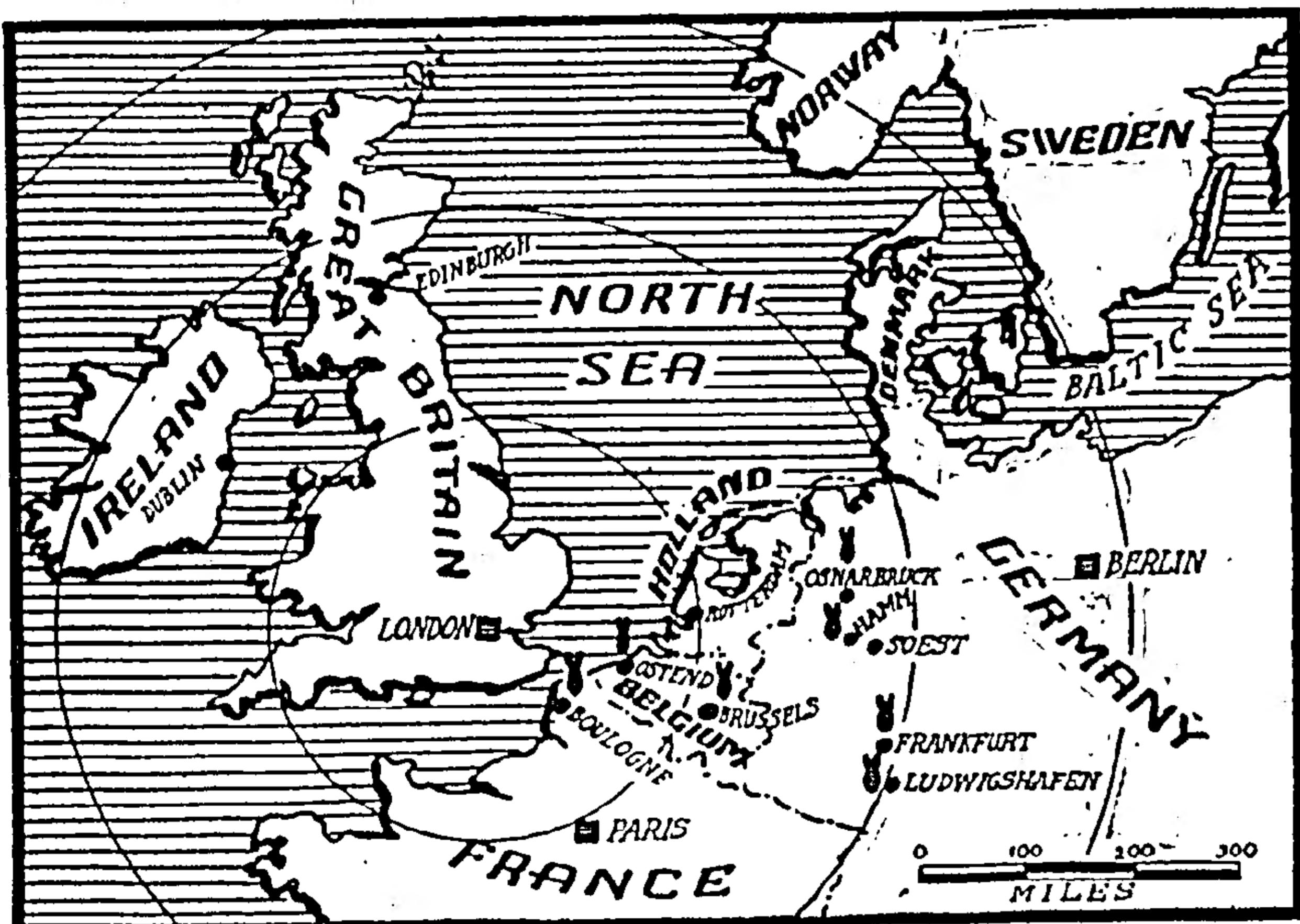
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NAZI GUN POSITIONS POUNDED BY ARTILLERY AND AIR FORCE



R.A.F. ACTIVE AGAIN.—Map showing towns and industrial centers in Western Germany, which have been raided by bombers of the Royal Air Force. The concentric circles centred on London are 200 miles apart.

Incendiary Bombs On Growing Crops Is Nazis' Newest Weapon

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

German bombers last night made wide-spread attempts to destroy Britain's food resources.

Nearly 200 incendiary bombs were systematically dropped on rural areas in south-west England.

The Nazis were obviously attempting to fire farm buildings and crops but most of the bombs fell in meadows and orchards, reports "United Press".

Goering's raiders also made indiscriminate machine-gun attacks in various places in the Midlands. There were a number of casualties, none fatal.

Little Damage In London
A representative of "United Press" who made a 40-mile tour of the London areas visited by Nazi bombers found damage in only three districts.

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The raids were directed at aerodromes and factories but the nearest bombs were hundreds of yards away.

R.A.F. Retaliation

British heavy bombers swooped on the German gun emplacements in France in swift retaliation for the shelling of the British coast.

They encountered intense anti-aircraft fire but kept up a heavy bombing for several hours.

The R.A.F. also raided synthetic oil plants, aircraft factories, docks, explosive works, railway sidings and power stations in Germany.

Our pilots made 22 separate attacks on German aerodromes. The strong force engaged returned with only one loss.

The German raids on England continue to be carried out by single planes or small groups operating in widely separated areas.

It is now learned that 10 raiders were destroyed on Wednesday and four yesterday.

(United Press and Reuter messages).

Nazis Use Low-Flying Tactics
LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—German airmen, encouraged by heavy cloud, were able to practise individual low-flying attacks to-day, states the Air Ministry news service.

Among the interesting targets they selected were the streets of a spa, the grass of a race-course, the cottages of a small village and a police-station, all of which are in the Midlands.

The spa street and police-station were machine-gunned, and the race-course and village were dealt with bombs.

There was one casualty in the village.

The German bombers also tried to machine-gun anti-aircraft sites but that was more dangerous.

Lewis gunners on the north-east coast claimed the first anti-aircraft

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COMMUNIQUES

R.A.F. fighters join attack on big guns

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R.A.F. 22 German air bases are raided

The gun emplacements on the French coast between Calais and Boulogne were heavily attacked by R.A.F. bombers last night after a convoy had been shelled in the English Channel.

Our aircraft encountered intense anti-aircraft fire but maintained the attack for several hours.

Targets in Germany were also bombed during the night including the synthetic oil plant at Bottrop; the aircraft factory at Frankfurt; the power station at Knappeck near Cologne; the high explosive factory at Greifswald; the coal and coke docks at a Rhine port and at Duisburg. The railway junctions at Mainz and Coblenz were attacked and bombs were dropped on the sidings at Hamm. Soest was bombed as usual.

Attacks were also made on 22 aerodromes in Germany and the occupied territory. The strong bomber force engaged in these operations returned safely except that one aircraft made a forced landing and the crew were killed.

ENGLAND: Nazis operating singly

Reports received up to 4 p.m. G.M.T. show that enemy activities over this country to-day consisted of attacks by a small number of aircraft operating singly in widely separated areas.

Indiscriminate machine-gun attacks were made at various places in the Midlands and one eastern district.

A small number of casualties was caused by these attacks but none was fatal.

Three more enemy aircraft have been shot down, two by our fighters and one by anti-aircraft fire, making the total four to-day.

It is now established that our

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 946.—It is notified for general information that His Majesty the King has given Commands for the withdrawal of all permission previously granted for the wearing by British subjects of German and Italian decorations and medals. It is hereby notified therefore that all such permissions are to be regarded as cancelled.

from to-day's Government Gazette.

Britain's Astounding Aircraft Production

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Britain's aircraft production figures are little short of astounding by comparison with the output at the outbreak of war, Britain by a considerable margin and that level takes no account of American supplies.

Naturally no exact estimate of the extent to which production exceeds that of Germany can be given but authoritative quarters state that even if she had to start from scratch, Britain could now match the total German air force of a year ago within 12 months.

At that time the German fleet was estimated at 30,000 to 35,000 aircraft, including training planes. So, if the Germans are producing 1,000 planes a month as generally accepted, this rate must have been exceeded by

Widespread Interest

Widespread interest in the rapidity with which the new giant R.A.F. bomber is being created is proved by the numerous applications submitted to the Ministry of Aircraft Production to view the factories, but all received the reply that the Minister cannot permit anything that will in the smallest degree interfere with production.

It is a rule which even Lord Beaverbrook himself follows that is to keep away and let the men get on with the job—and except when his presence is absolutely necessary.

RAIDER OFF N.Z.



"Reuters' Report" BIG GUNS REPLY FROM ENGLISH COAST

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Last night British long-range artillery on the coast replied to the Nazi shelling of the Kentish coast, it was announced in London to-day.

Only a few rounds were fired. German news sources state that the shells fell in the Calais region.

Observers who visited the scene of the German shelling to-day said that the shell craters were not very large, since most of the heavy missiles fell in the roadway. The damage done was not extensive.

Indeed this shelling has brought out the fact that the main danger comes from broken or flying glass.

A church was damaged, one wall being gone and its windows smashed and twisted. The altar was untouched.

The people whose homes are damaged are taking the matter with amazing confidence, observers report. There are no signs of panic. They are already used to air bombing and seem determined to get used to anything.

Flashes Seen In Calais
LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Flashes of German anti-aircraft guns in the direction of Boulogne were seen from the south-east coast late to-night.

They began shortly before 9 p.m. and dotted the French coast-line along several miles, seemingly indicating that an R.A.F. raid of unusual proportions was in progress.

Occasionally more diffused flashes, believed to be caused by bombs, lit the sky.

Nuisance Value
LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—After examining yesterday's negative results, experts, while admitting the nuisance value of the guns, consider the Nazi effort to close the Channel by shell fire no more successful than the costly air attacks.

Gun Positions Raided
LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Heavy bombers of the R.A.F. last night swept down on the German gun emplacements in France in a terrific two-hour attack.



Italian Plan For Mass Expulsion

Europe's Jews Would Be Sent To Asylum

If Hitler Won War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Rome, Aug. 23 (Domei).—The suggestion that Madagascar be made the future home of European Jews as part of the "new order in Europe" after the war is being advanced by a number of Italian writers.

These writers contend that Jews are responsible for most of the evils which have troubled Europe in the past 150 years.

A settlement in Palestine is impossible, they say, due to the scarcity of natural resources. Only two places are available, Russia and Africa, according to these opinionists.

Russia is unthinkable, however, because there are already 4,000,000 Jews in that country.

Declaring that Africa is the only place, Italian writers state that in the event of victory for the Axis Powers Fascism and Nazism will solve the "Semitic problem" by expelling Jews from Europe.

As Africa is destined to be settled by over-populated countries in Europe, Madagascar is the sole available place.

Shanghai Departures

SHANGHAI, Aug. 23 (UP).—Led by a motorcycle escort of Shanghai Municipal Police and a band from the 4th United States Marine Band, the hundred men of the East Surrey Regiment this evening marched through the heart of the International Settlement into Japanese controlled Hongkew and boarded two Jardine Matheson coastal steamers which will leave at dawn to-morrow, probably for Hongkong.

Some six hundred Seaford Highlanders are leaving to-morrow after a similar parade, thus leaving Shanghai completely bared of British forces.

Numerous British firms along the route of the march hoisted the Union Jack and groups of Britons applauded and cheered the departing troops at various points along Nanking and Bubbling Well roads.

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The Man that No-one Wanted is dead



LEON TROTSKY IS DEAD!

Lenin, with whom he created the Soviet from the ruins of the Czar's Empire, lies in a marble mausoleum, venerated almost as a god by the officially godless Russians.

Trotsky died from the last of the many attacks on his life, an exile from the state he helped build, a refugee from almost every country in the world.

He would probably have died in complete obscurity had not the Russian propaganda machine blamed Trottsky at him, accused him of every crime, every minor misdemeanour which happened in the last few years among the 100,000,000 people of Russia.

His last years were almost as bitter as his early years were obscure or his prime remarkable.

Russia then was an almost feudal anachronism. All over the sprawling empire young intellectuals were plotting—fantastically it seemed to the world—for the overthrow of the Czarist regime. A few young madmen against the Czar of all the Russias!

It was an incredible, so amusing that the Russian anarchist, with beard and bomb, became a comic figure on the music halls.

Young Bronstein—he was just 17—became leader of a tiny revolutionary union in the Ukraine. Inside a year he had been arrested, sentenced to two years gaol and four years in Siberia.

It was there that his vaguely socialistic ideas crystallised into Marxism.

In 1902 he escaped from Siberia on a forged passport. Gaily, he used the name of his gaoler—Leon Trotsky. He reached Austria, the first European country in which he made his home. Before he died he was to live in—and be expelled from—almost all of them.

He lived obscurely in Vienna, for some years editing a socialist paper which was smuggled back into Russia.

There was a small colony of Russian revolutionaries in London and Trotsky joined these. With Lenin, whom he met there, he conducted another revolutionary paper for the

and led the split among Russian socialists he was almost co-ruler and revolutionaries and gave the world hold power of life and death over millions.

IN 1905 when an abortive revolution was attempted at the close of the Russo-Japanese war, he returned to Russia, was arrested and sent back to Siberia.

Again he escaped to Austria, went on running radical newspapers and was a war correspondent in the Balkan war of 1913.

When the Great war broke out he went to Switzerland and, after being expelled, to Paris.

He wrote a book attacking imperialism as the cause of the war and was sentenced to eight months' gaol and expelled from France in 1910.

He crossed to Spain, was deported to South America and finally Ixtilia with world Revolution reached New York. There again he began editing a revolutionary paper two creeds—and Stalin held the power for Russian exiles.

This he proclaimed, was the true doctrine of Lenin and Marx.

Stalin was more concerned with Turkey and China. Here, 125 miles from a railway, he led a peaceful life with his family and his books. In these two years he wrote books on the revolutions in Russia

and China, carried on a voluminous correspondence and began his memoirs.

There were skirmishes between Trotsky and the Stalin group for Trotsky still commanded much support in Russia, particularly from the name of Lenin and Trotsky, Red Army and some of the older obscure radicals until then, became household words throughout Europe, throughout the world.

Finally, Stalin expelled him from the Russia he had helped build. His borrowed name was now a bogey-word to scare bankers' children. Few countries would admit him inside their borders.

Lenin, cold, aloof, a superb organiser, was unquestionably the dominant figure in the Bolshevik revolution. But Trotsky a brilliant writer and orator rapidly won a grip on the working-class of Moscow and St Petersburg—it was not yet Leningrad. It is doubtful whether Lenin could have succeeded without Trotsky.

When their moment came the Bolsheviks seized it ruthlessly.

Trotsky became Commissar for Foreign Affairs and helped negotiate the Brest-Litovsk treaty which terminated hostilities between Russia and Germany.

He became Minister for War and set about rebuilding a military force—the Red Army.

After Lenin he was the most powerful figure in Russia. For the

Turkish Island of Prinkipio, Czechoslovakia, France, Denmark, Norway, all sheltered him for a time and expelled him.

As Europe began to set itself for another war at the close of the thirties, worried Norway no longer cared to have as a guest a man who had overthrown one great nation in another war and who was the chief enemy of a man whose actions might largely decide the war.

From Norway Leon Trotsky, a lonely figure, sailed for his last refuge in Mexico where the liberal Cárdenas Government gave him sanctuary. Wealthy artist Diego Rivera placed his home at the disposal of the now old revolutionary.

Armed guards protected Trotsky from attack.

From this seeming-security he again proclaimed that world revolution was the real policy of Communism and that Stalin was betraying Lenin's ideals. Some of this may have been personal rancour but much of it was probably conviction on the part of a man who had worked for world revolution, and gone to prison for his conviction since boyhood.

THE man who had ruled the Red Army was left with only his pen. Russians who believed his creed of revolution were ruthlessly purged. At elaborate treason trials, leading Russians impeached Trotsky of every crime in the calendar.

Last May gunmen made an attack on Trotsky's life. Twenty assassins, said the cables, poured machine-gun bullets through his window—for quarter of an hour, threw in crude incendiary bombs.

But the wily old revolutionary and his wife merely rolled out of bed, kept below the window level and smothered the bombs in blankets.

He publicly accused the OGPU of the attempt on his life and again engaged in a war of words with Stalin.

The man who had survived many attempts at political assassination died at last at the hands of a man he had befriended.

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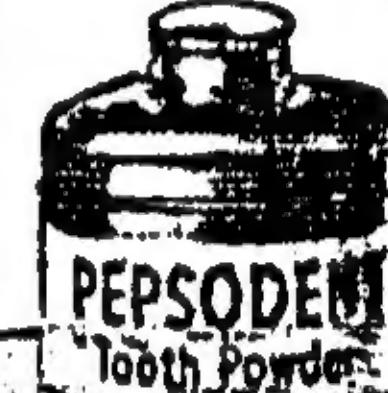
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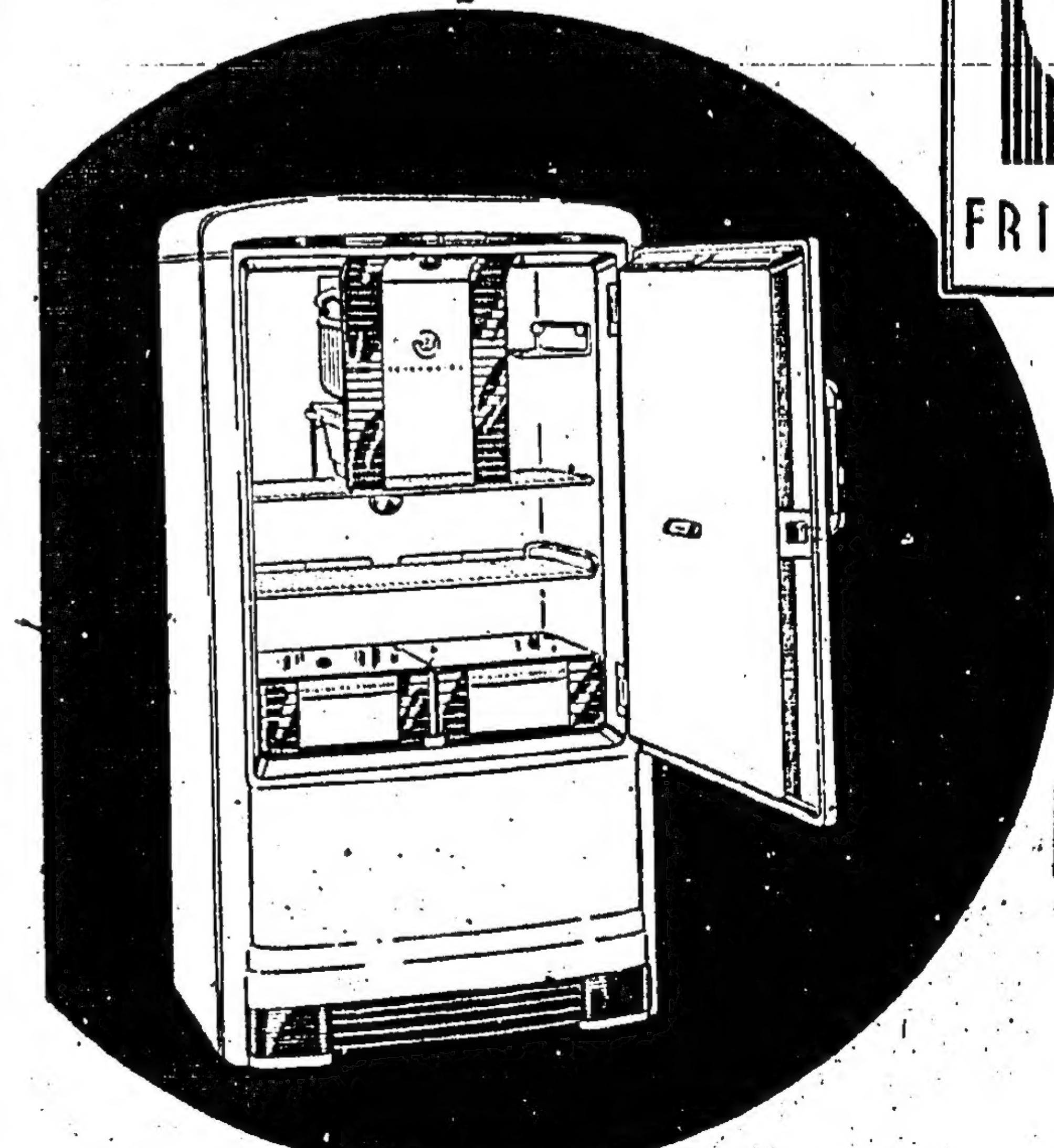
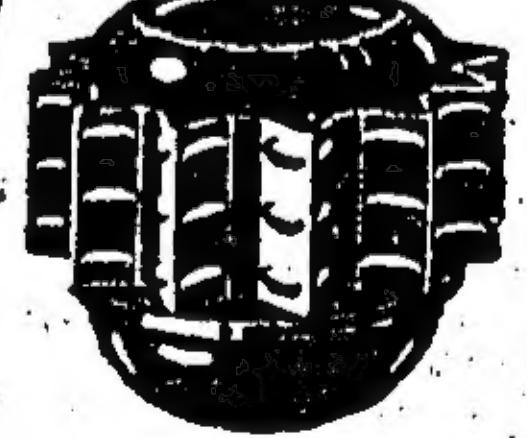


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BEST ACTING: Ginger Rogers (*Primrose Path*).

80% *Primrose Path*
 (Ginger Rogers, Joel McCrea)
QUEEN'S, ALHAMBRA

Of course, they expressed it terribly delicately, but I did get the impression that Ginger Rogers' mother and grandmother were abandoned women.

They wore dressing-gowns and you could hear the railway every time they opened the door. So when Ginger went "soft" on the young man who ran the filling station, married him, and invited him to meet the family, he couldn't take it, and motor-bicycled to San Francisco.

FREYA STARK

MISS FREYA STARK, whose "A Winter in Arabia" (Murray, 16s.) has just been published, is generally regarded by now as one of the most brilliant living writers of travel literature. And, when one says "literature," one means "literature."

Miss Stark writes, not flawlessly, but what is better, beautifully. Through words she conveys to us her recurrent exhilaration of adventure among people and places—especially among people—and her books are an unfailing and entertaining record of human nature as it reveals itself in the remote corners of the earth.

Her Travel Books Come Close to being Brilliant

How delightful, for example, is the comment of the broad-minded axioid on women's education. "I am not"—he told Miss Stark, "averse to female education so long as it is not excessive. If it is carried on to the age of nine and then stops, I do not think it can do any harm."

Miss Stark has a gift for getting on good terms with all sorts of people—robbers and gunmen among them. Good humour, and the recognition of the human equality of the Arab with whom you are speaking, she holds, will usually be an effective passport for the traveller.

She has a good sense of fun, as when she describes the festival at which there was to be a horse-race—with only one horse competing, as two of the three horses that had run the previous year had since died.

The many photographs in the book are particularly good.

BOOKS

ANOTHER unusually interesting travel book is Mr. Sean O'Faolain's "An Irish Journey" (Longmans, 12s. 6d.).

Mr. O'Faolain is one of the ablest writers who has come out of—or rather stayed in—Ireland in recent years; and, like most of the younger Irish writers, is candid, realistic, humorous and hard-headed, and says what he thinks about his country without fear or favour.

Thus he lashes at Dublin in the sentence: "No sooner does any man attempt, or achieve here, anything fine than the rats begin to emerge from the sewers, bringing with them a skunk-like stench of envy and hatred, worse than the drip of a broken drain." That is bad, but, when he gets to Belfast, he announces of the social structure there: "It is a brutal and a brutalising society."

"Ulstermen will perhaps forgive him when they discover that he loved Coleraine and writes with enthusiasm of the heroism shown during the siege of Derry."

Mr. O'Faolain, indeed, is a lover of his country as well as, occasionally, a harsh critic. The Irish poor, he declares, whether in the cities or on the land, are "beyond corruption".

This is an original and honest book, which, though it will excite plenty of disagreement, is well worth reading.

For the ladies who don't like that sort of thing, it's fortunate that the picture can be taken in two ways.

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The author set out to establish the police as protectors of people and property rather than persecutors of criminals, and a good deal of footage is devoted to the importance of a policeman being also a student of human nature.

Wallace Beery is in his element as Sergeant Madden, and by being somewhat more restrained than usual brings the character greater conviction and appeal. He is supported by Alan Curtis, as the policeman turned killer, Tom Brown is his usual boyish self, and Laraine Johnson is very charming.

UNIQUE FILM

"The Rafters Ring," an original theme by Robert Stevenson, who also will act as producer of the picture, has been selected; adaptation is reaching the final stages and shooting is scheduled to begin.

George Schaefer of RKO Radio Pictures has arranged for his company to advance the costs of production at bank interest only and to distribute the finished film at cost.

Stars, directors, contributing authors and supporting players will give their services free and the whole of the proceeds will go to American and British Charities.

Stars who have already agreed to appear in the film include: Brian Aherne, Freddie Bartholomew, Madeline Carroll, Ronald Colman, Gracie Fields, Errol Flynn, Joan Fontaine, Greer Garson, Cary Grant, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Charles Laughton, Anna Lee, Vivien Leigh, Herbert Marshall, Victor McLaglen, Ray Milland, Anna Neagle, Merle Oberon, Maureen O'Hara, Laurence Olivier, Sabu, C. Aubrey Smith and Claude Rains. In addition nearly 100 leading and supporting players have volunteered their services and will be used as far as suitable roles can be found.

Directors who will share responsibility include Edmund Goulding, Alfred Hitchcock, Zoltan Korda, Frank Lloyd, Victor Saville, and Herbert Wilcox.

Authors who have contributed include Doctor A. J. Cronin, John Van Druten, James Hilton, Aldous Huxley, W. P. Lipscomb, R. C. Sheriff and Dodd Smith.

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VERA ZORINA

The attractive young lady at the right is Vera Zorina. She made her name as a ballet dancer. And in "On Your Toes" she leads in the fun in the most severe dancing ballerina has ever received from the screen.

The film directs its shafts at the pompous atmosphere surrounding Russian ballet, the die-hards of the old regime and the serious young women—and men—who talk soulfully of the soul of ballet.

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The author set out to establish the police as protectors of people and property rather than persecutors of criminals, and a good deal of footage is devoted to the importance of a policeman being also a student of human nature.

Wallace Beery is in his element as Sergeant Madden, and by being somewhat more restrained than usual brings the character greater conviction and appeal. He is supported by Alan Curtis, as the policeman turned killer, Tom Brown is his usual boyish self, and Laraine Johnson is very charming.

When Zorina appears in "On Your Toes" at the King's Theatre it will bring memories of intimate associations to at least one person in Hongkong—Miss Ai Lien Tai, ballet dancer who will shortly give a charity performance in aid of the China Defence League.

Miss Tai and Zorina, whose real name is Brigitte Hartwig, and who is Scandinavian, were fellow-pupils for two years—1933-34—at Anton Dolin's Ballet School in London.

When Zorina married Mr. Georges Balanchine, ballet master, she and Miss Tai parted. Zorina went her way as member of a Russian Ballet and toured the United States. It was during this tour that Samuel Goldwyn, the film producer, "discovered" Zorina. The troupe continued its tour and is now in South America.

Stars who have already agreed to appear in the film include: Brian Aherne, Freddie Bartholomew, Madeline Carroll, Ronald Colman, Gracie Fields, Errol Flynn, Joan Fontaine, Greer Garson, Cary Grant, Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Charles Laughton, Anna Lee, Vivien Leigh, Herbert Marshall, Victor McLaglen, Ray Milland, Anna Neagle, Merle Oberon, Maureen O'Hara, Laurence Olivier, Sabu, C. Aubrey Smith and Claude Rains. In addition nearly 100 leading and supporting players have volunteered their services and will be used as far as suitable roles can be found.

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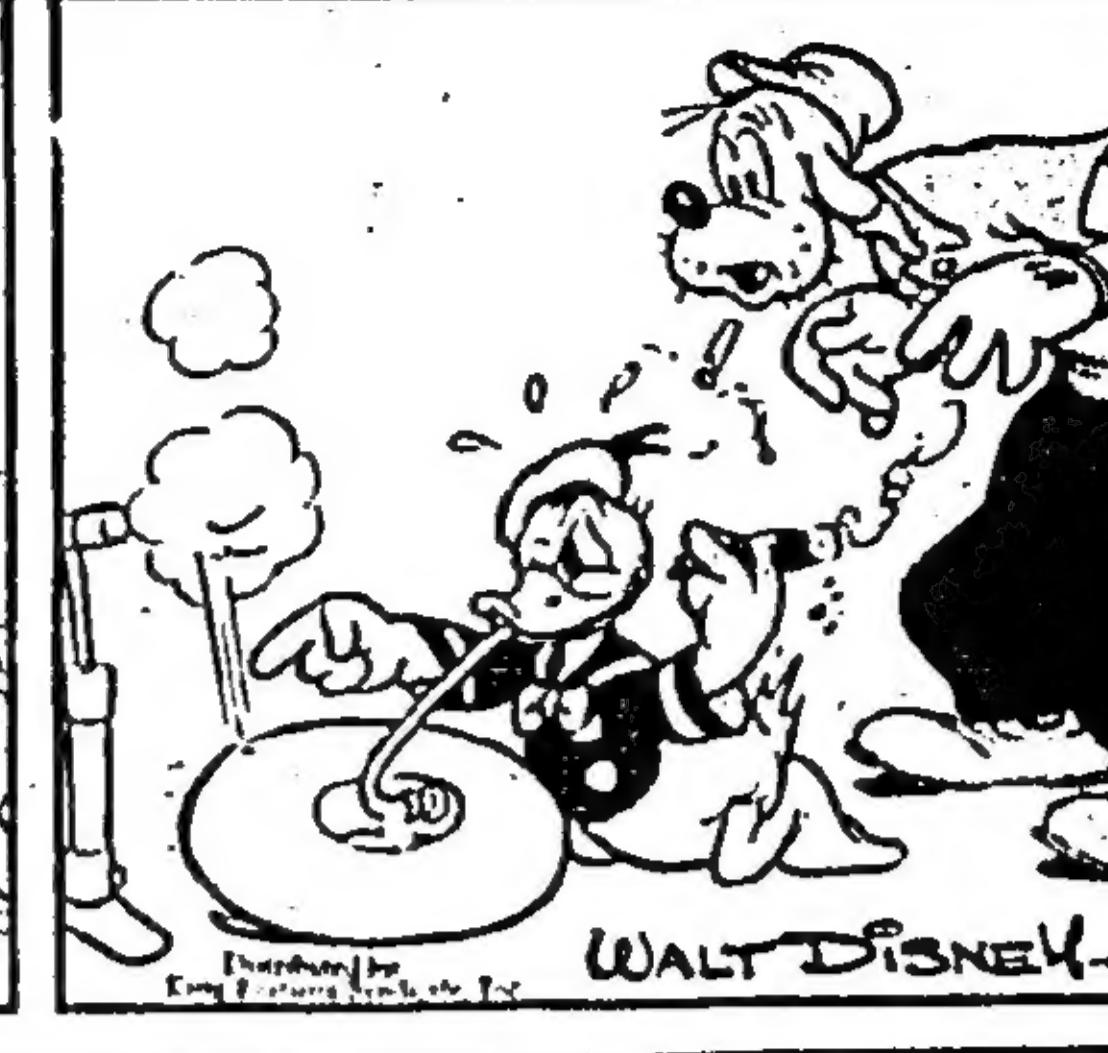
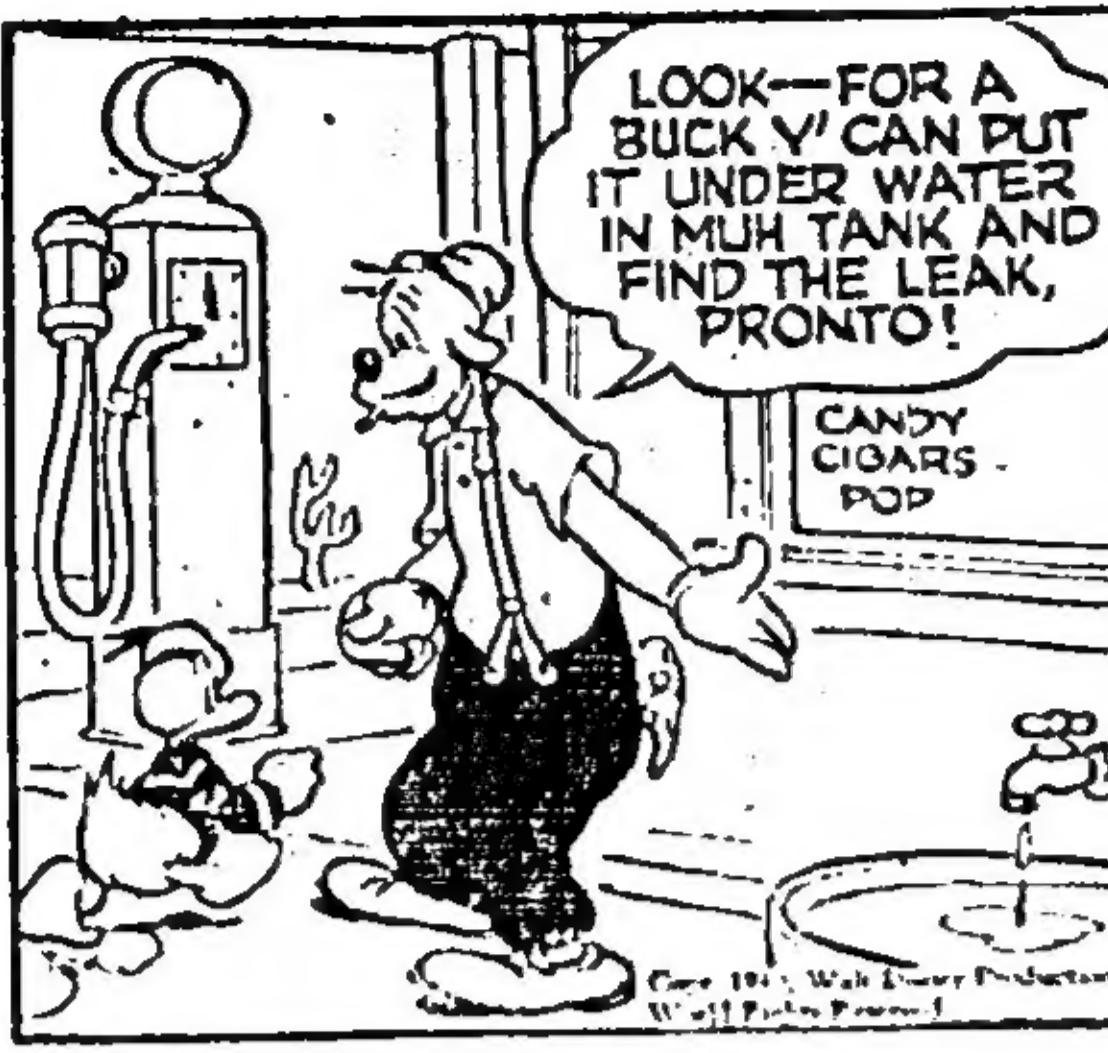
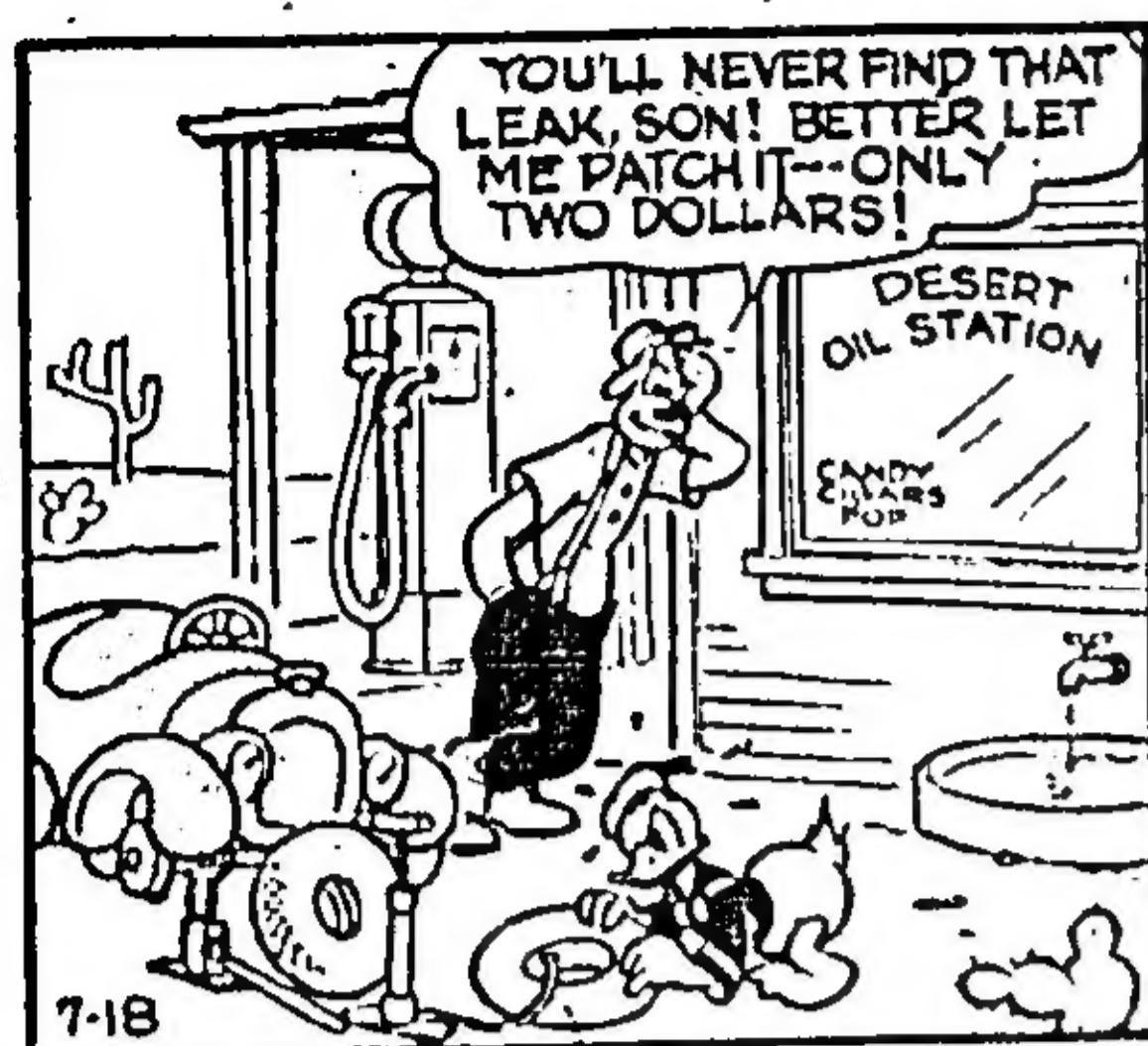
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Bridge**Early Errors
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ONE of the most successful contributions to failure in making one's contract is undue haste in playing to the very first trick. Were it possible to obtain accurate statistics I think the majority of players would be horrified at the number of cases where a declarer has, through not stopping to think carefully enough, played what proves to be the wrong card either from Dummy or his own hand.

It is not a question of judging by results merely in determining that a certain card played proved to be the wrong card; I am referring only to cases where, had the declarer considered the position carefully, he could have avoided a calamity.

If you sit down to a rubber with a strange partner, and he does what far too many players do—why, I can't think—that is, play a card from Dummy to the first lead before even Dummy has finished putting his hand down, you can be pretty certain that your partner is unlikely to prove to be of the standard you would have chosen. How can he be? Have you ever thought of the various things a player should consider when deciding on the way he should tackle the play of the combined hands?

Assuming that the hands do not provide a lay-down slam, he must (1) Endeavour to draw vital inferences from the card led by diagnosing the meaning of it, even if it is a card of the suit bid by the leader's partner. (2) Count up his potential winners and losers as well as the certain ones. (3) Decide whether: (i) the hand should be cross-ruffed; (ii) trumps should be drawn as soon as possible; (iii) Dummy's trumps are available for ruffing losers; (iv) a second suit should be established before trumps are drawn; (v) finesses should be taken or avoided by an end or squeeze-play; (vi) "take a view"—correct, if possible—of the probable adverse distribution, and so place the adverse high cards, especially if the opponents have done any bidding; (vii) where Dummy is short of re-entries, determine whether a hidden one cannot be established.

Do you wonder, with some or most of these things to review, why the good player always stops to think before playing from Dummy to the first trick, even if Dummy's holding in the suit led is a singleton?

As I have said before in these articles, it is essential that the Declarer should always endeavour to formulate some definite line of campaign upon which to work in playing the combined hands. Naturally enough, he will often have to vary it as the hand develops and he finds the adverse distribution contrary to his hopes. If there has been nothing in the bidding to guide you, as Declarer, as to the probable position of the adverse high cards, you should assume, in planning the play, that they lie as you would wish them to do—with reason, of course. It is useless to expect the worst; rather look for the best, and only alter your plans if you find yourself wrong in your provisional placing of the cards in the opponents' hands.

I suppose that really there is a psychological reason for the quick player; either he thinks that by playing unduly quickly, he creates an impression of skill, or else he is of the "play fast and fog 'em" variety who, by a sort of blustering play, hopes to confuse or baffle his opponents. He is far less successful than he thinks. Of course, I do not suggest you should dawdle unnecessarily over the play; on the other hand, do ponder carefully over the problem set you as Declarer when Dummy's cards are first exposed. It is a problem, you know; it varies considerably in difficulty, but is none the less something to be solved.

GAMES PAGE

**Letter Puzzle**

How many words beginning with the letter shown can be applied to this picture? A careful search should reveal more than 50. Check your results with the list appearing elsewhere on this page.

Puzzles

ARE YOU SURE?

Answers on this Page.

1. A liquid used to dissolve another substance is known as a

2. How do you pronounce solder?

3. Does the monsoon blow over the Pacific coast of (1) Asia (2) Africa (3) America?

4. Where on earth does the wind always blow from the north?

5. Would you (1) shoot (2) eat (3) fish for a mango?

6. What have glucose, maltose and fructose in common?

7. What countries are known to their respective inhabitants as (1) Norge (2) Belgique (3) Espana?

8. What are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet?

9. What is the meaning of the latin corpus Christi?

10. A sea bottom with islands is called (1) a gulf (2) an archipelago (3) an estuary.

11. At what temperature is it too cold to snow?

12. Unscramble the following sentence and tell us whether it is true or false: from 1886 until its was of Statue a France was in Liberty and

13. What was the longest period Moses remained upon Mount Sinai with God?

14. If you received a haymaker, would you immediately go to (1) a barn (2) a meadow (3) sleep?

15. Water is to liquid as rock is to

16. George's baby weighs one-third of its weight plus fourteen pounds. What is its weight?

17. What one word in the English language ends with the letters s-e-d-c?

18. What do paleontologists study?

19. An aphorism is (1) a drug (2) an old man (3) a maxim.

20. After which English monarch is the present, most widely



used English version of the Bible named?

21. Which insect's habits led to the discovery of paper?

22. What important diplomatic gathering was interrupted by Napoleon's escape from Elba?

23. Which Roman Consul left his plow to lead his army against the Etruscans?

24. Which is faster, the deer or the deer fly?

25. What is the difference in location between French Guiana and French Guinea?

ANSWERS

1. Solvent.

2. It is written as sodder.

3. Asia.

4. At the South Pole.

5. (2) is a variety of sugar.

6. (1) Norway (2) Belgium (3) Spain.

7. Alpha and omega.

8. Body of Christ.

9. Archipelago.

10. It's never too cold to snow.

11. True. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from France and was un-

12. Vary days and forty nights.

13. Sleep.

14. Sold.

15. Superstition.

16. Palaeontology is a study of fossil life.

17. Maxim.

18. James I.

19. The Council of Vienna.

20. The deer fly is considered by many scientists to be the fastest of all living things.

21. Guiana is in South America. French Guiana is in Africa.

Twisters

SOME people love to cloak a simple sentence with a lot of long sounding words. Silly mutts. I've done it, too—with some well-known proverbs. See if you can spot them.

1. A superfluity of culinary experts tends to sabotage the potage.

2. Indulge in cachinnation and assume adiposity.

3. Individuals holding tenancies of conservatories should eschew lithic balustrades.

4. Avoid a statistical survey of those feathered bipeds in your possession ere they have emerged from their embryonic phase.

5. Inquisitorial propensities were responsible for the demise of the domestic carnivorous mammal.

6. Persons with deficiency of mental stability hasten to assume responsibilities which bewinged celestial beings prefer to avoid.

7. Where there is no indulgence in indiscriminate prodigality there will be no lack of contestibles or other commodities.

The Pub Game

DESPITE title, this can be played in a drawing-room—on tea. You all take a strip of paper and pencil; you all write down the name of a well-known pub—for example, the Pig and Whistle, Goat and Compasses, the Running Horses, etc.

Without folding, pass to your left-hand neighbour. His job is to illustrate the name he reads within a time limit of three minutes. Then he passes the paper on again, and the next man's job is to caption (with a pub's name) his illustration.

At this point the game becomes slightly inebriated, and names such as the Flea and Lawn Mower have to be invented to fit the drawings.

Continue indefinitely till exhausted.

OUR WEEKLY FEATURE SECTION: EVERY SATURDAY

Stamps

ARGENTINE'S NEW ISSUE

ARGENTINE Republic has recently issued a special sheet of stamps in connection with a philatelic exposition at Cordoba.

This printing also commemorates the 100th anniversary of the first postage stamp and consists of five designs of early Argentine stamps.

Two of the stamps represent the types of the 1858-61 series and the other three, the Buenos Aires, Cordoba and Corrientes types issued before and during the Argentine Federation.

It is reported that about one fourth of the total sheets issued were without the inscription "Exposition Filatélica de Córdoba" at the bottom of the sheet and these were to be placed on first-day sale at Buenos Aires. The colours of the sheet are in red, blue and black.

Many countries have issued miniature sheets honouring philatelic expositions and conventions. The United States has issued several of these miniature sheets in connection with philatelic events. In 1926 the 2-cent White Plains issue was printed in sheets of 25 stamps to commemorate the International Philatelic Exhibition held in New York City.

In 1930 on the occasion of the Third International Philatelic Exhibition, also held in New York City, a souvenir sheet of four stamps was issued, the types being those of Connecticut, California, Michigan and Texas 3-cent stamps.

The 1-cent and 3-cent Century of Progress issues of 1933 were printed in sheets of 25 stamps each in compliment to the American Philatelic Society for its convention and exhibition held in Chicago during August of 1933.

A year later the Byrd 3-cent stamp was printed in souvenir sheets of six stamps in compliment to the National Stamp Exhibition held in New York City in February of 1934. During the same year the 3-cent National Parks issue was printed in sheets of six stamps in recognition of the American Philatelic Society convention and exhibition held at Atlantic City during August, and the 1-cent National Parks issue was printed in sheets of six stamps in compliment to the Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Exposition and convention held at Omaha that year.

The last souvenir sheet issued by the United States was in 1937 when the 10-cent value of the National Parks issue was printed in single stamp sheets in recognition of the 43rd Annual Convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans held at Asheville in August of that year.

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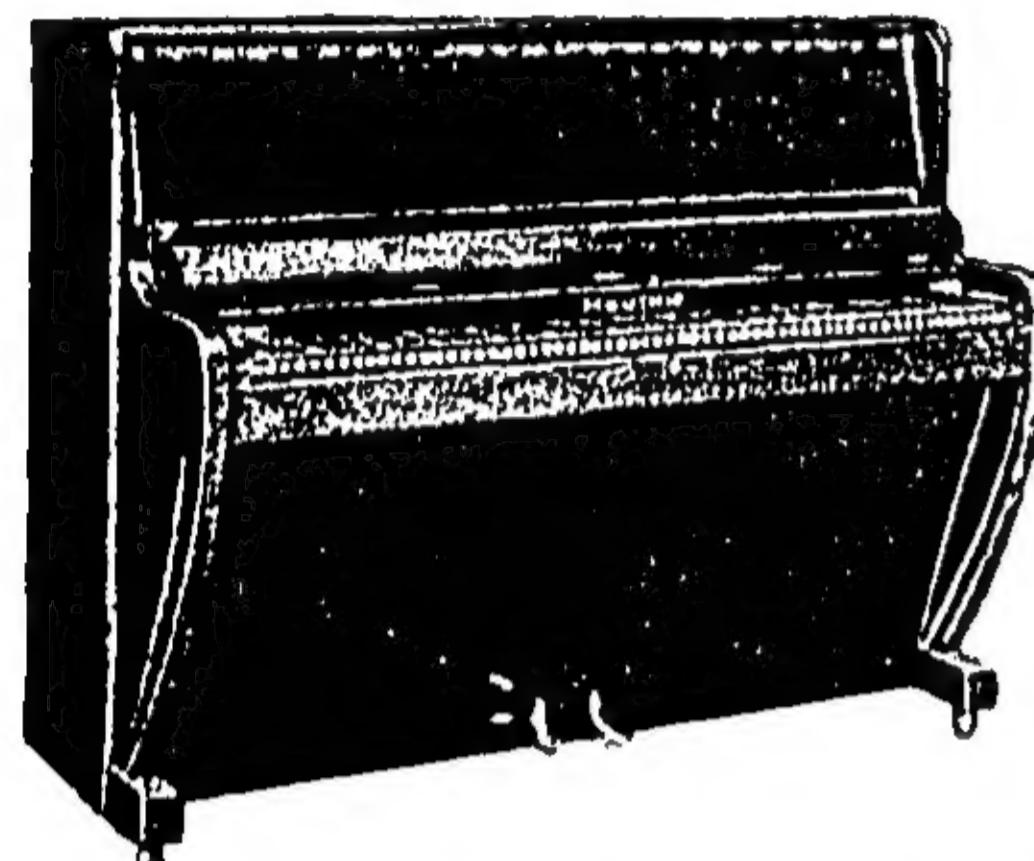
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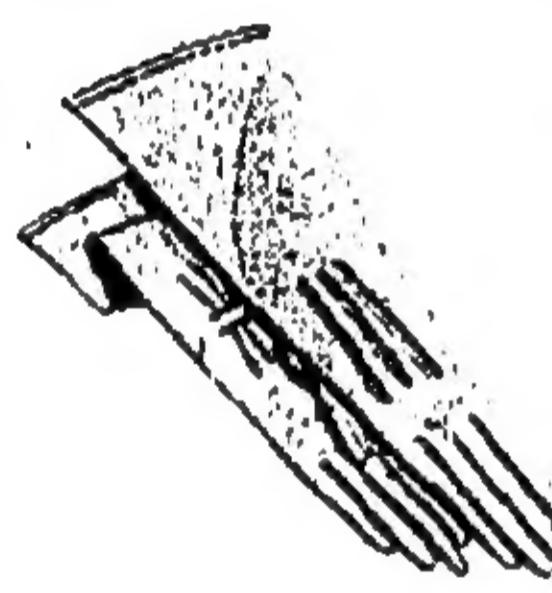
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Hongkong's Part

It is good to encourage the reflective mood, especially when by so doing we are prompted to take stock of ourselves. So much has happened. So much is happening and so much will happen.

It seems short while ago, it has been predicted that the United Kingdom would be the sole survivor in Europe of free peoples, and would be standing alone against the hordes of Germany, he who had dared to make such a prediction would have been ridiculed. To-day we face the grim reality that Great Britain is indeed standing alone, holding the bridge which marks the dividing line between freedom and ruthless aggression.

It is not sufficient for our faith to be blind, ours, and to the self-evident that "of course Britain will win". Each and every one of us must play our part in the tremendous struggle for the survival of all that we hold dear. We do not know the ultimate result, but only by the unselfish support of every man and woman in the Empire will the struggle be shortened. To shorten it means saving lives and hastening the day when freedom and happiness will be restored universally.

To those of diversions who have prospered under British rule, and who enjoy the great privilege of British nationality, the path is clear. And yet, in this Colony of ours, there are those who are failing in their duty, "new" and "worn" who would be horrified if they thought there was any possibility of lowering the Union Jack; and yet, who are doing nothing to keep it flying.

Some complain that they have been put off helping because of the unsatisfactory method of handling the evacuation problem. There may have been some stupidity, looking and muddling but that is surely a small matter when viewed in relation to the crisis through which the people in the Homeland are passing. In the British Isles at this moment, men, women and children have steeled themselves to bear untold misery. Some are already without homes and must have lost all their treasured possessions. Nevertheless, they stand determined to suffer, because they know that they must suffer before they can conquer. Their unquenchable spirit will ensure our future safety. Can any of us, therefore, stand aside, or withhold service or financial assistance to such a righteous Cause? Those who have contributed so generously to the War Fund undoubtedly enjoy a keen sense of pride that the Colony has done well. But has it? It will probably make known some surprise when it is made known that of approximately one and a third million dollars subscribed to the Fund, well over a million represents the contributions of less than two hundred subscribers. All honour to those firms and individuals who gave so unperturbedly. But only a little over two thousand subscriptions have been received. The total of the Fund is splendid, but the total of those who have made it possible is sadly disappointing.

It may well be that there are many who feel that small donations are unnecessary in view of the generosity of those placed in better circumstances. Contributions to the common cause must be relative, and it is to be hoped that the thousands of all races who have not as yet responded to the appeal, will do so to the best of their respective abilities. To help quickly is not only a gesture of loyalty, but should be a pleasant duty. The future benefits will be shared by all alike—the premium entirely optional.

The most tragic figures in all Europe to-day are those who have fled from their homes before the advancing armies. Some have escaped to England but

The Refugees Cannot Forget

Belgian, Dutch and British refugees arrived by the thousand from Nazi-ravaged Lowlands.

Each of these victims of war has had tragic personal experiences. Burned into the memory of each will be pictures such as those sketched below by our Brussels correspondent, who, with his five children and other refugees, has just arrived at a British port.

*T*was seven days ago, dawn in Brussels, when I was awakened by the sound of bombs and anti-aircraft fire. The explosions sounded terribly close to us.

In fact, I found later eight houses were destroyed within a few hundred yards of my home.

Within an hour, having been advised to leave at once, my house held of ten had parked a few hours longings into a hired car. We squeezed in with them. We even managed to take with us the pram of our three-month old Charles, my grandson.

The ship we are to travel in is largely filled with British refugees, and I seem that someone has informed the Nazis about it because at 9.30 pm on the following evening just as we have gone aboard, the bombing starts.

One bomb explodes on the quay 150 yards away and two more astern of the ship.

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I see a parachute soldier drop on the quay and disappear behind some warehouses. Later he is caught by soldiers and killed.

There is no panic at all in the ship. Wonderful English women take charge of all the children.

My little Charles is upset only because his milk is cold and unboiled.

Despite the noise of bombing and shooting, many people sleep. A friend of mine snored, a packet of sandwiches clasped in his hand.

Myself, I cannot sleep. What is happening back there, where the fighting is?

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Next morning, we are told to leave the ship because of the danger, and to re-embark later. A big air-raid is expected.

Back we go to our hotels and lodgings, or to the British consulate.

Thirty volunteers are called for to transport all the baggage to another ship.

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At last we sail, still relating to each other tales of tragedy.

Even on the voyage, Death follows us.

Doctors and nurses are called to a woman who gives birth to twins. All three, they say, are dead.

Some of the saddest of our passengers are nuns who had to flee from their convents. They say that from two convents 170 nuns were evacuated, including sick and dying, together with some hundreds of civilians who had taken refuge.

One of these was a woman of 88 who was brought in a wheelchair. She died in the arms of a daughter. She says that a paraplegic came down in the garden of a neighbouring house.

Many other refugees tell of parachute landings—the new terror.

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At last we sail, still relating to each other tales of tragedy.

Even on the voyage, Death follows us.

Doctors and nurses are called to a woman who gives birth to twins. All three, they say, are dead.

Some of the saddest of our passengers are nuns who had to flee from their convents. They say that from two convents 170 nuns were evacuated, including sick and dying, together with some hundreds of civilians who had taken refuge.

One of these was a woman of 88 who was brought in a wheelchair. She died in the arms of a daughter.

One of the most touching sights at this convent was a mother who arrived with three little children tied to a bicycle which she had pushed along the crowded roads.

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We reach England! At Victoria station, six-year-old Maurice Doktorczyk is sitting wearing a soldier's forage cap on his head and eating a jammy doughnut.

He says he got the cap somewhere near Brussels.

He, and his laughing young sister, and a few other children, are the only happy passengers...

Another family party of four children are sitting on the platform. A railway porter has got six bars of chocolate from a slot machine and handed them round. He has vanished before the children can murmur their thanks...

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They live for the moment when the enemy machine-swings up in the reflector sight and the trigger button sends their whole aircraft shuddering to the burst of fire.

Some fly a casual "day's work" manner about their job. A few, a very few, might pass for the "hell diver" types that Hollywood has plastered on celluloid.

For Civilisation.

But "Cobber" Kain had what is common to all the air aces from Captain Ball, V.C., Munro, Hawker, McCudden, Bishop and the rest of the Great War to these latter-day knights of our R.A.F.—an utter absorption in the technicalities of their job as well as unremitting fighting spirit.

It is the like of "Cobber" Kain who will put "paid" to Goering's machine-made terror-sprinklers. A handful of young pilots, as Churchill has called them, will save civilisation.

AIR ACE

By CARL OLSSON

I WAS standing in the middle of a rain-drenched field somewhere in front of Verdun looking at a Hurricane.

Revising some of my ideas about the delicacy of modern fighting aircraft, thinking how much better that Hurricane looked in its stained battle dress here in this desolate field than any I had ever seen, in peacetime stations with their comfortable hangars and "posh" concrete runways.

Suddenly I heard the blare of a klaxon.

One Hour's Work

In the next field a French soldier, steel-helmeted, had popped up out of a sandbagged post and was pointing upwards shouting, "Avions... avions."

I looked up and saw five glinting shapes.

Next minute a tall young man came running along the road from the R.A.F. squadron H.Q.

He leapt a ditch dragging his parachute harness over his shoulder as he ran, and headed towards the Hurricane.

An aircraftman hauled the chocks and tethering gear aside.

The 'PHONEY' WAR

Dear Uncle Sam, I seem to remember

(Was it October or was it November?),

Somebody called it a "phoney" war—

Somebody said it was rather a bore,

Dear Uncle Sam, is it still so "phoney"?

Is the fight for liberty "all baloney"?

And when men speak of the British guts

Does Forty-Second Street still say "Nuts"?

Dear Uncle Sam, do you still think whether One bit of Europe's as bad as another?

Possibly, Sam, but forgive us, do,

For now you're a corner of Europe, too.

—A. P. HERBERT.

there was an ear-splitting roar and he was off...

That was the first time I saw "Cobber" Kain.

Less than an hour later he was back again, carrying a piece of bent aircraft and the battered end of a German machine gun.

The German aircraft he had attacked was a flaming wreck five miles away. The other pilots clustered round him, eager for details.

A Bit Tense

I can see him now, leaning his huge length against that ram-shackle bar, holding the half-tarnished bar of beer somebody has pressed into his hand, either shy and reflectively answering the "shop" questions of his brother airmen.

He was still looking a bit tense, and I looked at him and he'd been cut out of the wreck, and that wreck was a nasty sight.

One of us, an old R.F.C. pilot, looked a bit quizzically at him, and as if in answer to the unspoken question, "Cobber" said slowly: "The hunt's all right, but the kill's not so good."

I have met many odds, some in the last war, as well as this. They all vary in personality touches.

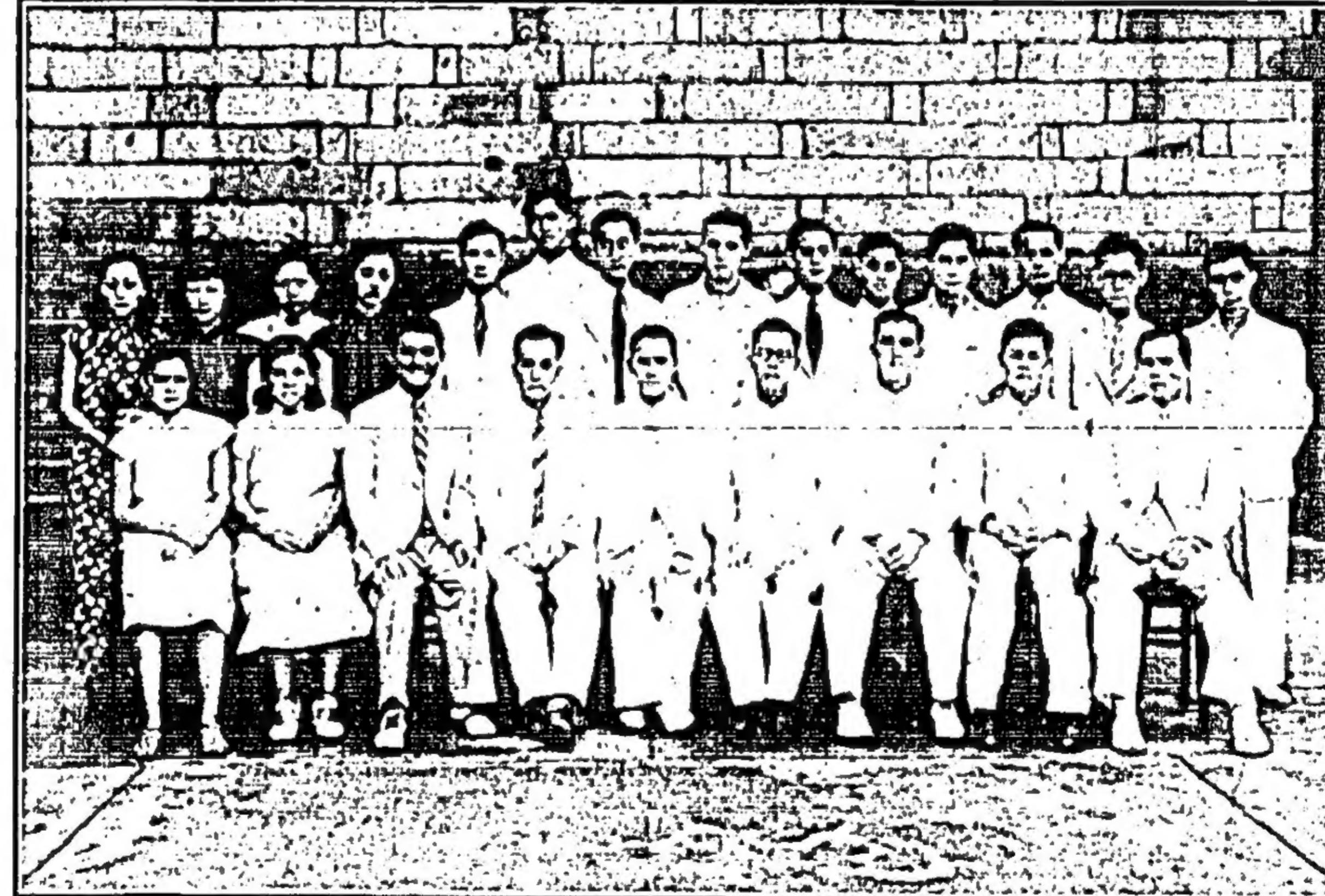


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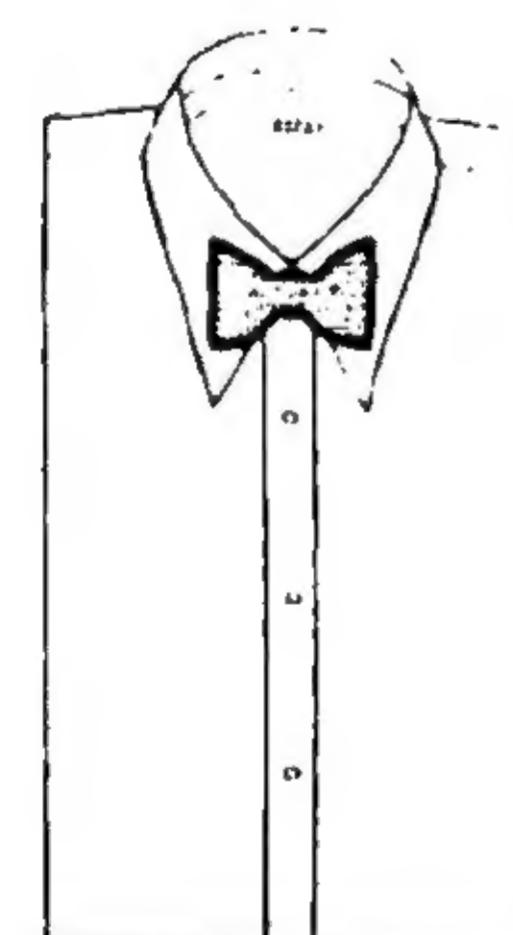
Winners of the Royal Navy Water Polo Championships, Season 1939-40. From left to right: Rutter, Willis, Mitchell, Coombes, Halfyard, Paul Carter.—Ming Yuen.

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Teachers and students of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Commercial Institute.—Ming Yuen.

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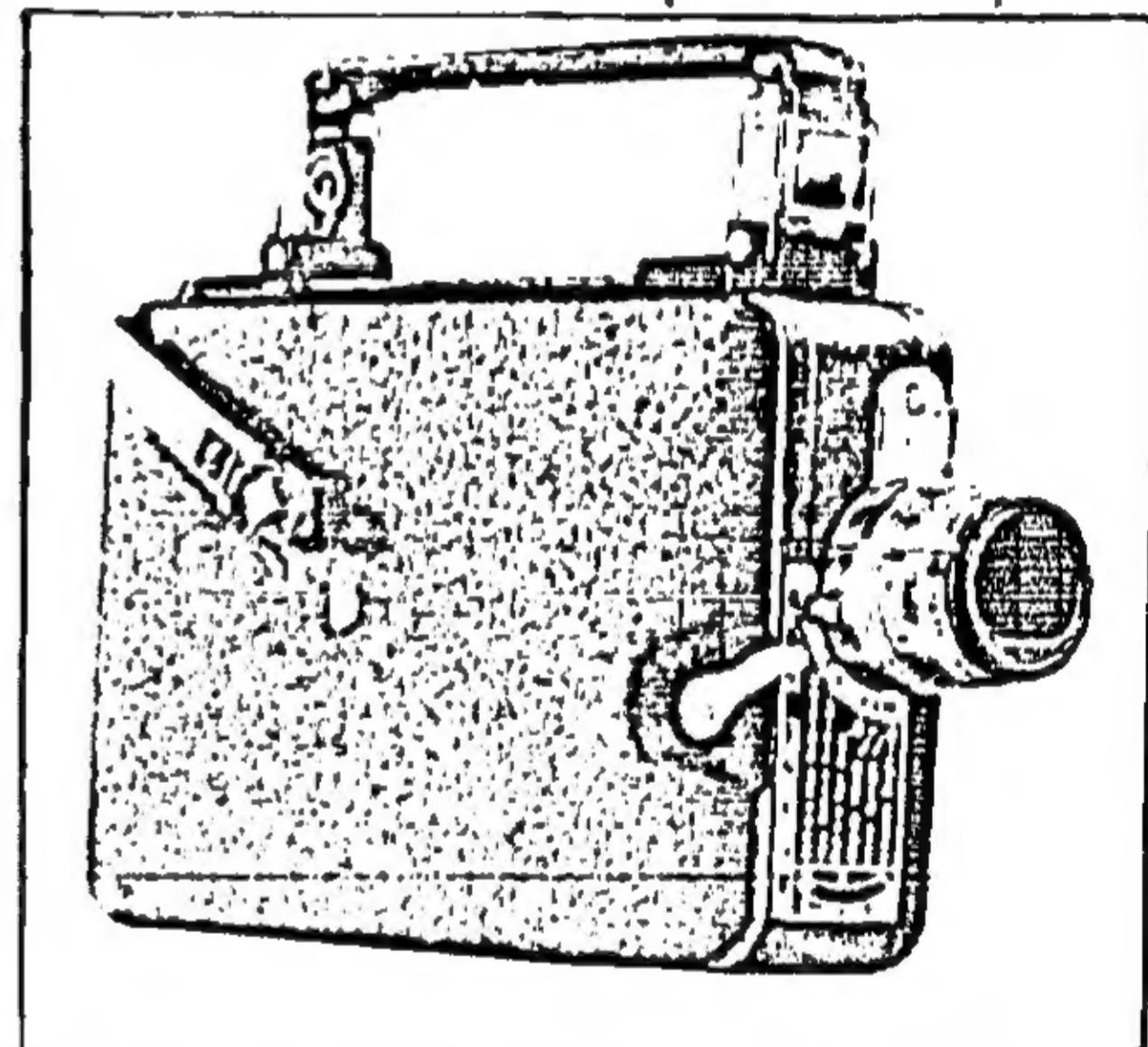
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INFORMAL WEDDING GROUP

This informal picture was taken as Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kung-ying left Christ Church, Kowloon Tong after their wedding last Saturday. Mrs. Wong was Miss Kwok En-sih (Pearl Kwok) of Shanghai, daughter of Mr. Kwok Ping-chi, former political officer of the Chinese Government. Mr. Wong is president of the Red Cross Society of China and son of the former Ambassador to America.—Ming Yuen.

MOVIE MAKING WITH THE
"Thumbs left out"



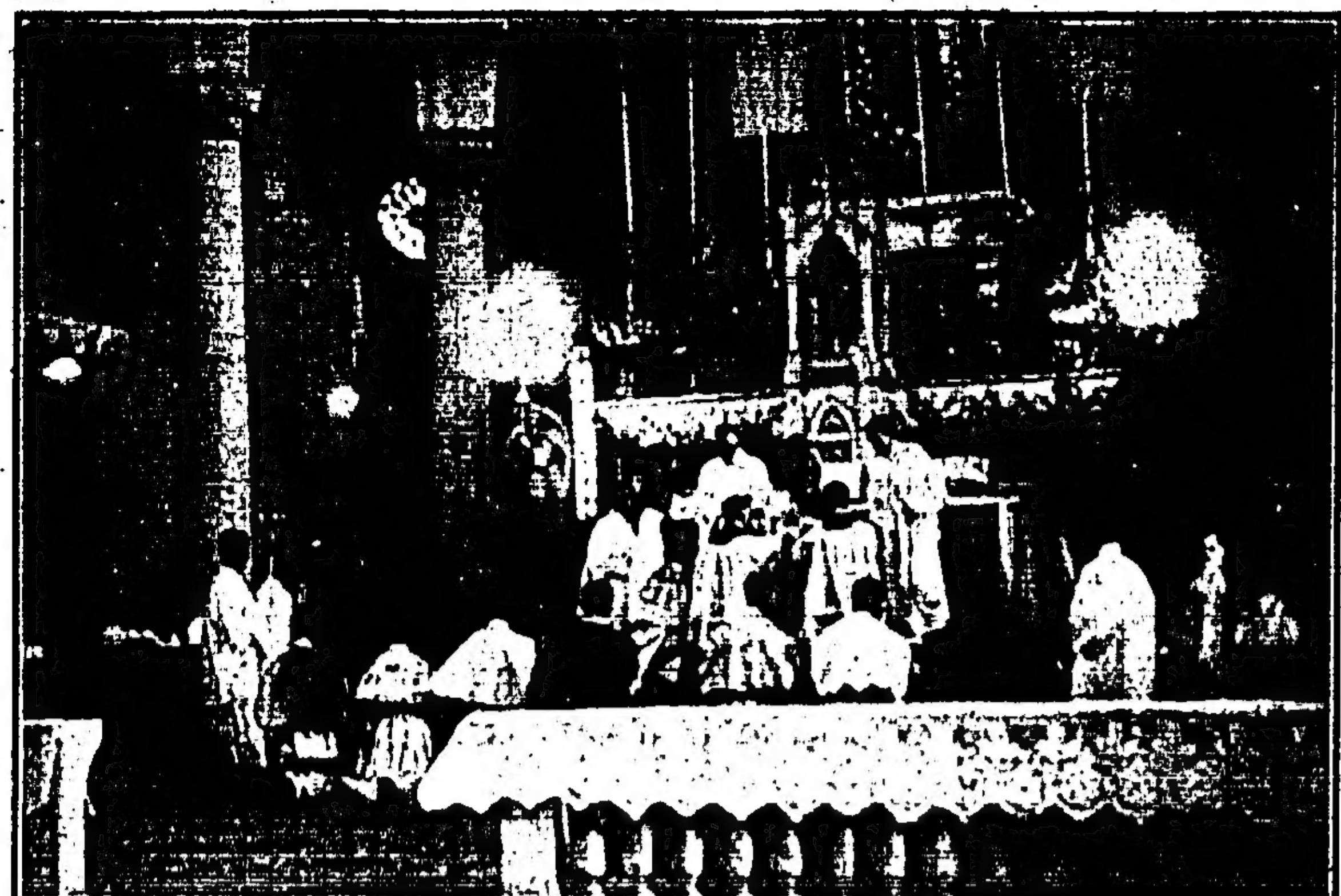
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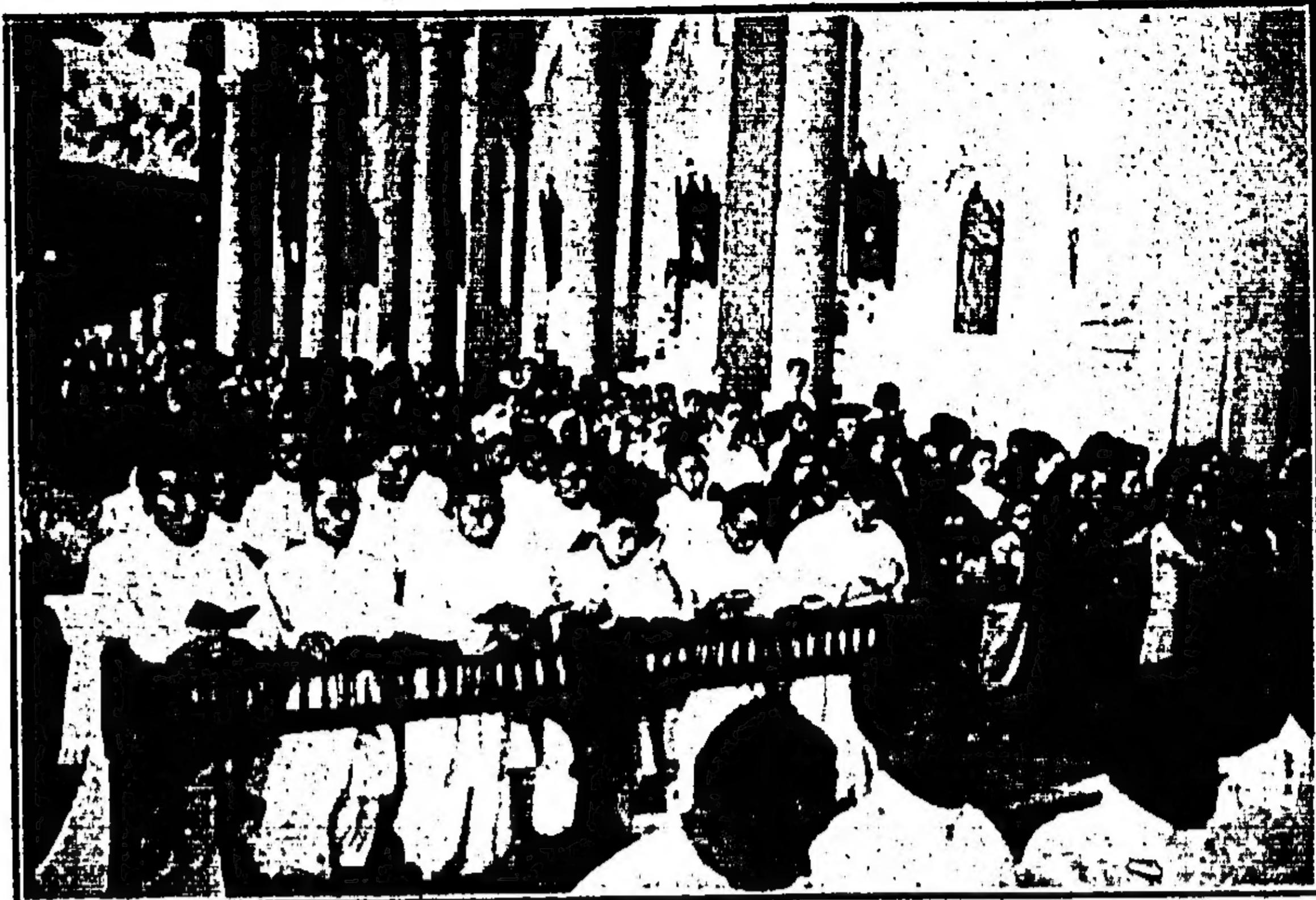


ORDINATION

Eight deacons were raised to the priesthood last Friday, in the Catholic Cathedral, by Bishop Valtorta.

The new Hongkong priests are: Frs. Thomas Yu Wing-hing, Stephen Lam Tsat-chi, Anthony Chau To-man and John Wong Yung-mook. The Salesians who were ordained are: Frs. Francis Wong, John Clifford, Govardus Koozen and Peter Urbatis.

A large number of clergy assisted the Bishop in the solemn ceremony, which lasted from 7 until 9.30 a.m. The Cathedral was filled with a congregation which included a great many relatives and friends of the newly-ordained priests. The three Ming Yuen pictures show stages of the ceremony.



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ERIE EXPERIENCE FOR CREW OF SHELLED BRITISH CONVOY

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuters).—The eerie experience of finding themselves among bursting shells without any visible projecting agency was described by the crews of British ships which docked at a south-east coast port to-night.

They were in the convoy which was shelled by German long-range guns in the Channel yesterday.

"When the first shells fell near us, we wondered what was happening," declared an anti-aircraft gunner in one of the leading vessels. "I had experience of shelling in a previous encounter at Dunkirk but had never faced anything like this before."

"You can see what is coming when bombs drop, but with shells you just see a flash and then wait."

Fell Wide Of Mark

The crews had ascertained the origin of the shells and noticed that they all were falling wide of the mark; however, they regarded the novelty only with faint interest.

The recent confident ministerial assertion that the English Channel remains an English channel is so far not in the least impaired by "Big Bertha" tactics, according to other members of the crew, who declared that long-range shelling was much less dangerous than the squadron of Messerschmitts which dive-bombed on the convoy after the guns from the shore had ceased.

"Our gunners gave them something to think about," added one stout Scottish skipper.

Nanking's Treaty

Wang Refuses To Sign Draft For Tokyo

Shanghai, Aug. 23.—It is stated by reliable source that Wang Chung-wei refused to initial the draft of the treaty which the Army submitted to Tokyo.

The Japanese army's Ssu Shun Pao to-day carries the heading "Confusion of Peace Treaty With Nanking Now Only A Matter of Official Signatures."

However, Wang Chung-wei, Central China Daily News is completely silent regarding the reported completion of the drafted treaty.

The pro-Wang newspaper has also avoided editorialising on its usual topic the treaty—and this morning features an editorial on Britain's problems in meeting on Britain's problems in meeting the Nazi blitzkrieg.—United Press.

SOLICITOR ABSENT

Chief Justice's Comment

The non-appearance of the prosecuting solicitor in a manslaughter case, was the subject of comment by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

His Lordship said he had no objection to solicitor being absent, provided an application was made. This was the second time he had had to give such a reminder.

The solicitor was Mr. B. C. Hobbs, who instigated Mr. Peter Chee for the defense. Mr. Chen said Mr. Hobbs was engaged in the other Court and asked his Lordship's indulgence for his non-appearance.

After his Lordship's remarks, Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, said: "Mr. Hobbs rang me up about this, in view of the difficulty of fixing the time for the hearing. I told him that your Lordship would probably not regard it as disconcerting if he did not appear."

His Lordship: It is not a question of courtesy. Mr. Hobbs has never been discourteous. It is a question of practice. I have had occasion to point this out before, and as Mr. Hobbs has just returned to the Colony, I think the practice should be recalled to his memory. If Mr. Hobbs is engaged in the other Court, and asked his Lordship's indulgence for his non-appearance.

Mr. Chee: I had intended to make the application after the Jury had been called.

His Lordship: Very well.

Mr. Hobbs, who was engaged in the other Court in connection with the weekly calling-up of cases, was subsequently recalled by Mr. Chen, and remained throughout the proceedings.

The case was one in which two shop-boys, Wong Puk, 25, and Chan Ping-yiu, 21, were charged with the manslaughter of a refugee named Chan Tul, whom they suspected of being a thief.

The following comprised the Jury: Messrs. E. M. G. Hanlon (Foreman), Fok Wu-hoi, Fung Shiu-tsoi, W. Lui, K. A. Moeller, J. S. Mutta and F. G. Bird.

In the course of his summing-up, his Lordship explained to the Jury that manslaughter, in law, was causing death without lawful excuse. For instance, even assuming that the prisoners had not actually struck deceased, but only made a gesture of striking, and the latter, in stepping behind had fallen and thus met his death, they would also be guilty of manslaughter because they were not entitled to hit him even though he might be a thief. His Lordship added, "You can only use such restraint as to prevent him from escaping." If you use violence you will have to take all consequences that may arise from any.

The following Jury was empanelled: Messrs. N. F. C. Longborg (Foreman), Colin Poon, Pao Wen-pel, R. M. Shiroff, Spencer Loon Jim-wel, J. S. Lam-sit and Tso Shiu-wing.

The Jury retired for 18 minutes and returned unanimous verdicts.

Asked if he had anything to say, Guimaraes said "I am innocent, my Lord."

Mr. Murphy said nothing was known against accused other than his conviction in 1931.

Passing sentence, the Pulse Judge said: "You have been found guilty of a very clever and very cruel fraud, shall take into consideration in passing sentence that you have not been convicted of any offence during the past nine years."

PRETORIA, Aug. 23 (Reuters).—It is reliably learned that London has purchased the entire wool crop of South Africa at 10½d. a pound.

King Inspects His Coast Defences

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AT A SOUTHEAST COAST PORT, Aug. 23 (UP).—King George, wearing a Field Marshal's uniform, inspected the harbour defences here to-day, and was warmly greeted by the crowd which gathered. He later inspected coastal and inland de-



This remarkable picture proves beyond all doubt the efficacy of the Anderson Air Raid Shelter. A bomb fell in this south-west town and completely demolished two houses. The Anderson shelter, as can be seen in the photograph, was left intact on the very edge of the crater. Buried in the debris, four children who had taken refuge there, were left uninjured.

DEPRIVED OF HONOURS

King's Command

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuters).—His Majesty the King has commanded the removal from the lists of honorary members of British orders of chivalry and from the roll of foreign holders of British decorations and medals all persons of German and Italian nationality.

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Japanese Marooned In Balkans

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NAPLES, Aug. 23 (Dome).—The Japanese freighter Nagara Maru is leaving for Japan on September 1 with a few residents aboard, leaving about 30 marooned in Italy and 80 in the Balkans.

The latter will face an anxious future because of the difficulty of proceeding to Lisbon, and also the virtual impossibility of getting Soviet visas for the Siberian tramp.

British Films Carry On

London, July 8.

Steps to keep British film studios at work and to ensure a steady supply of British films are to be announced by Sir Andrew Duncan, President of the Board of Trade.

Producers have asked for assurance that the quota will be continued and that some form of war risks insurance be devised. Cinema owners meanwhile are considering an all-round rise in prices of admission to meet the extra £6,000 they have been asked to contribute in taxation.

This amount represents a charge of 1½d. on every filmgoer for every visit. British cinema are now beginning to show the first of the short propaganda films issued by the Ministry of Information, a film entitled "Westward Ho!" dealing with the evacuation of children. Two more films, "A Call to Arms" and "Miss Gibbs goes to the Door" have been completed.

Nine Killed In U.S. Plane Crash

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 23 (UP).—A new-type Curtis RA-18 bomber plane crashed near Watkins, Colorado, about 25 miles from Denver last night killing two officers and seven enlisted men.

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RUSSIA ACCLAIMS HER TREATY WITH THE NAZIS

MOSCOW, Aug. 23 (Reuters).—An editorial in the "Izvestia" on the anniversary of the signing of the Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact says:

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Baseball

CHARITY GAMES IN AID OF WAR FUND

Attractions To Caroline Hill To-day

BASEBALL'S attractions to Caroline Hill this week-end will be the International Series game between China and the United States to-day commencing at 2.30 p.m., and the Charity Cup match between the U.S. Navy and all-Hongkong to-morrow at 10.30 a.m.

Proceeds of both these games will go to the "S. C. M. Post" and "H.K. Telegraph" War Fund, but not only because of this, but for the excellence of the games themselves, a great crowd is expected.

With the U.S.S. Asheville in port an exceptionally strong aggregation is expected to turn out for the United States Navy to-morrow, and though the odds are slightly on them, a tight game should be seen.

In the first game of the five-game Charity Series, the U.S. Navy beat Hongkong 6-2.

TO-DAY'S TIE

Last week, China held the U.S. Navy to a 3-3 tie in a friendly match, and of no less interest, therefore, with the odds more slightly in China's favour will be to-day's tussle with the United States in the International Series.

ENTRIES FOR RACES THREE YEARS HENCE

LONDON, June.—Following the announcement regarding the stoppage of racing, the Jockey Club made further statement, which is optimistic even though it does not refer to the immediate future.

Until further notice the closing of races will be confined to events for future years. The "closing" of a race incurs the last date upon which entries can be received, and the following are the dates upon which these closings will take place; July 23, September 17, November 4, December 3 and 10.

In the recent "Racing Calendar" appear details of the entries for two races which closed last week. The Sixth Renewal of the Epsom Stud Product Stakes is "for the produce of mares covered by stallions in 1940, to run when two years old." The potential dams of this unborn progeny number 194, but the stallions named are, of course, fewer because some of them covered a number of mares.

GAMBLE IN DARK

IT costs an owner £1 to make an entry; £10 more if the entry is not struck out by October, 1942, and an additional £10 if not struck out by March, 1943.

Yet breeders obviously think that this sort of gamble in the dark is worth while.

For example, Miss Dorothy Paget has no fewer than 23 entries for this Epsom race, while Lord Glanely has 14. Mr. K. Freeman is content with nine, and eight each stand to the names of Sir Abe Bailey, the Aga Khan and Mr. James Rank.

23 ENTRIES!

FOR a Sandown Park race with conditions very similar to those governing the Epsom event, there is an entry of no fewer than 23. This time Miss Paget is content to nominate 22.

A general meeting of the National Hunt Committee is to be held in London on July 18, after which, I suppose, we may expect some announcement as to the future plans of jumping's ruling body.

Nowmarket's July Bloodstock Sales are cancelled, and the Pony Turf Club authorities announced that they have been requested by the Home Office to cancel all fixtures at Northolt Park until further notice.

"WICK'S" BOWLS NOTES KEEN INTEREST IN THE LEAGUE

Craigengower-Recreio Duel Nears Settlement: Third Division Struggle

THOUGH THE DEFEAT of Recreio "A" at the hands of the Police last week infused greater interest in the fight for Senior League honours between the former and Craigengower, there is little of interest in the Senior programme this afternoon. What very probably will be the deciding match in this Division—whether there will be a replay or whether Recreio will win the shield outright—will be the fixture between the two on September 14, when, in the re-arranged programme, they meet on Craigengower's green.

Recreio "A", having played 12 games, are four points ahead of Craigengower, and are at home to their "B" side this afternoon. The Valley side are at home to the Indian Recreation Club, and neither side should be hard-pressed to win.

Rain has washed out the programmes of the past two weeks (except for a few of the games completed in the Second and Third Divisions) and for those periods there has only been the weekly sweeps to create interest among the bowlers.

To day, the senior sides of the Kowloon C.C. and the Police meet on the former's ground, and despite the Police's astonishing success against Recreio "A" last week, the cricketers should pull it off.

There is nothing like success, however, to make a side play up to their best, and having proved themselves capable of beating a side that had not been beaten in two seasons, the "Bobines" should feel themselves capable of anything now. It should be a psychologically interesting game.

THE remaining matches for Recreio "A" and Craigengower are:

Recreio "A"—vs. I.L.K. Football Club (away); v. Police (away); v. Craigengower (away); v. Civil Service (away), and v. Kowloon Docks (away).

Craigengower—v. Kowloon Docks (home), v. Kowloon B.G.C. (away), v. Recreio "A" (home), v. Police (away), v. Kowloon Docks (away), v. Civil Service C.C. (home), and there is yet the uncompleted game against the K.B.G.C. (at home) to finish, with only three more heads to go.

In this last mentioned unfinished game, Craigengower are only one shot ahead of the Kowloon side, who are acknowledged the next most serious obstacle in the Division. And the Valley side have yet to meet them again, on the Kowloon ground.

Except for this fixture, and the fact that both Recreio "A" and Craigengower have to meet the Police, both have practically the same teams to meet. The Police should "square up" to Recreio with added confidence in their next meeting, but I doubt if they will repeat their win.

That is the summarised position in the Senior Division, and it is highly interesting.

IN the Second Division to-day,

though the Kowloon B.G.C. are in the lead by two points, Taikoo and Craigengower have an interest—as might the Kowloon F.C. The Bowring Green Club are at home to Recreio; Craigengower entertain the C.I.S.E.; and both should "win" while the K.F.C. travel to Taikoo to see what should be the closest game of the day.

Taikoo have the green advantage and the odds, even though slight, should be in their favour.

THESE are no less than five of the eight teams in the Third Division who are still in the picture." The Hongkong Electric and the Prison Officers are at the top of the table with 14 points each, while the Kowloon B.G.C., the Kowloon F.C. and the Hongkong F.C. are jammed with 12 points each—the order being by virtue of the shots' average.

Most of the points have been supplied by the Hongkong F.C. and the Indians. The Electric are at home to the Hongkong F.C. this afternoon; Prison Officers are meeting the Hongkong C.C.; the Indians are at home to the Bowring Green, while the Kowloon F.C. and Craigengower are idle.

On the face of it, then, the Prison Officers should maintain their position at the head of the Division table—possibly alone. If the Hongkong Footballers can cope with the Electric side on the North, then green-

To-day's Schedule

Matches to-day are:

FIRST DIVISION

Recreio "A"	v	Recreio "B"
Craigengower	v	Indian R.C.
Kowloon C.C.	v	Police R.C.
K.B.G.C.	v	Kowloon Docks
C.S.C.C.	v	Hongkong F.C.

SECOND DIVISION

Craigengower	v	C.S.C.C.
Taikoo	v	Kowloon F.C.
K.B.G.C.	v	Recreio
K. Tong	v	Hongkong C.C.
Police	v	Kowloon C.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Electric	v	Hongkong F.C.
P.O.C.	v	K.B.G.C.

Major Baseball

BOSTON HUMBLE CINCINNATI

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (UP)—Boston Braves to-day humbled the Cincinnati Reds 7-2 in the National Baseball League, while the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Philadelphia Phillies 5-2.

Complete scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Boston	7
Battery	11
Tobin	13
Berres	0
Cincinnati	2
Brown	10
Derringer	0
Lombard	0
Wilson	0
Philadelphia	3
Battery	6
Higbe	7
Warren	2
Baltimore	0
St. Louis	7
Bowman	0
Padgett	7
Owen	0
Brooklyn	4
Battery	11
Hanigan	3
Maholus	0
Frank	3
Chicago	6
Battery	13
French	0
Passeau	0
Todd	0
(Eleven innings were played)	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	2	11	3
Battery	3	11	3
Blair	0	0	0
French	0	0	0

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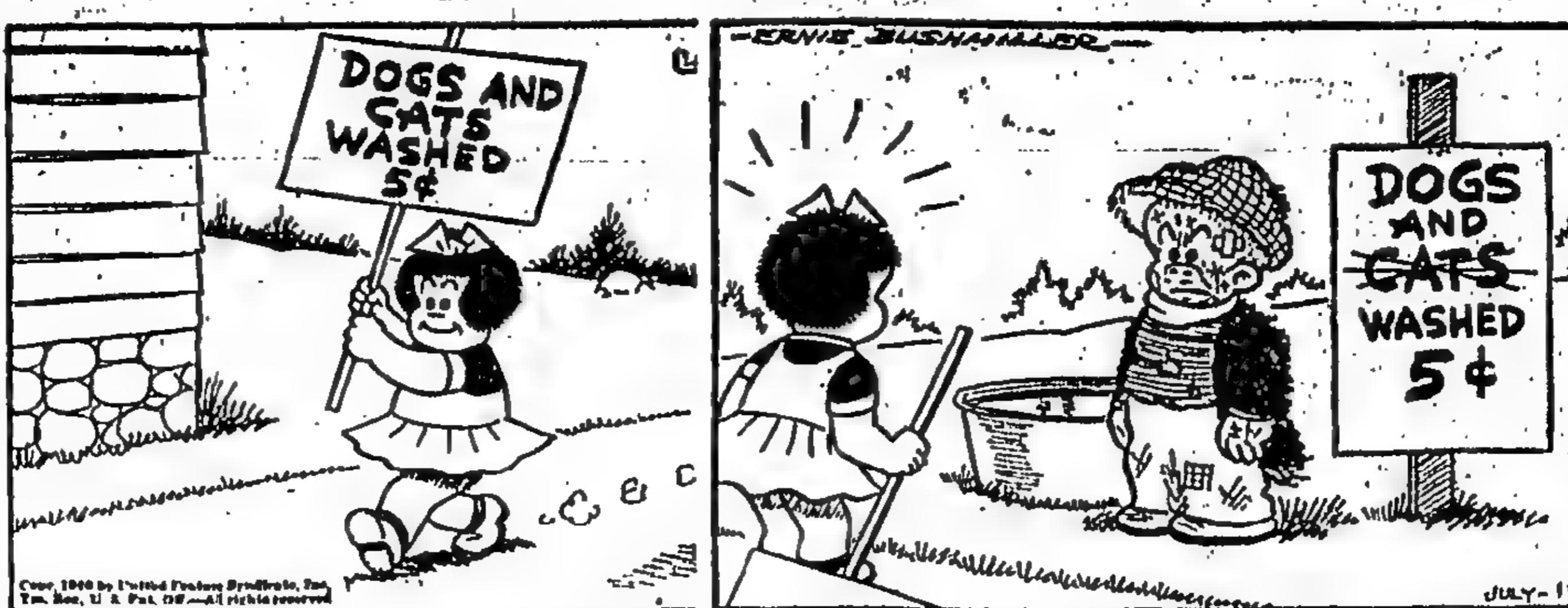
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Gun Duel Over The Channel

British Reply

London, Aug. 23. Dover police and A.R.P. workers cleaned up the wreckage in spots where shells fell. The damage was confined to civilian property, but it was fairly widespread.

In one direct hit a shell pierced the stained glass window of a church and exploded near the altar, blowing out nearly all the windows and mopping the pews like matchwood, while shrapnel tore lumps from the pillars. A casing 9 by 3 by 2 inches was found on the steps of the pulpit. Two houses were badly damaged, but occupants were not seriously hurt.—United Press.

Ministerial Communique

London, Aug. 23. A communiqué issued jointly today by the War, Air, and Home Security Ministries stated: "Last night enemy artillery on the French coast opened fire on the Dover area. Enemy shells caused some damage to buildings. There was a number of casualties."—United Press.

Britain Returns Fire

London, Aug. 23. During the German bombardment British artillery fired several rounds across the Channel in the region of Calais.—Reuter Bulletin.

British Quickly Find Range

London, Aug. 23. An eye-witness on the south-east coast reported that the British guns bombarded the German guns on the French coast after the flashes had betrayed their positions. He said that the British found the range quickly and sent a salvo of shells screaming across the Channel. For a few minutes the action looked like an artillery duel; then the German fire noticeably slackened.—United Press.

German Confirmation

Berlin, Aug. 23. The Official News Agency to-day stated that British long-range guns yesterday bombed the neighbourhood of Calais without doing any damage.—United Press.

12-Inch Guns Or Bigger

London, Aug. 23. Though military circles to-day confirmed the report that British batteries had replied by shelling Calais, they declined to say whether the fire was from land guns or monitors; nor would they give the exact time of the British action.

They declared that German shelling from Calais would not make the military position on the British coast untenable. The Germans were probably using 12-inch guns or a little bigger. A number of the emplacements were at Calais and Boulogne.—United Press.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

The indifferent weather of this week has sadly interfered with business. Enquiries have been well maintained though prices have kept fairly steady. The undertone is steady to firm and given opportunities of sellers and buyers to meet prices and turnover should both increase.

Business Done During the Week

Union Insurances \$305, \$367½
H.K. Fire Insurances \$136

Docks (Old) \$15½
Providents \$3.50

Hotels \$3.35, \$3½
Lands \$31, \$30½, \$30¾

Humphreys \$0½
Trams \$15.30, \$15½

Star Ferries \$0½
China Lights (Old) \$0.55, \$0½, \$0.65

Electrics (Old) \$37, \$37½
Electrics (New) \$35½, \$35.00

Macao Electrics \$17

Cements \$14.85, \$15, \$15.10

Ropes \$5

Dairy Farms \$17½, \$17.00

Watsons \$8½, \$8.30, \$8.40, \$8.45, \$8½

Govt. 4% Loan 90½

Buyers

Union Insurances \$365

H.K. Fire Insurances \$140

Docks (Old) \$15.00

Providents \$3.80

Humphreys \$0.50

Yaumati Ferries \$21.25

China Lights (Old) \$0.45

Electrics (Old) \$30.75

Telephones (Old) \$21.85

Comments \$15

Watsons \$8.45

Sellers

Lands \$30.75

China Lights (Old) \$0.75

Sales

H.K. Banks \$1.230

Trams \$15.50

Telephones (New) \$8.75

H.K. Ropes \$5

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Reg. Aug. 28, 5 p.m.

Ord. Aug. 28, 6.30 p.m.

G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Reg. Aug. 24, 5 p.m.

Ord. Aug. 24, 5.30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 26

Swatow 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 27

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island

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Thursday, Aug. 29

Straits and Calcutta

Parcels Aug. 29, 11 a.m.

Letters Aug. 29, noon.

Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom

G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Parcels Aug. 29, 5 p.m.

Reg. Aug. 29, 6.45 p.m.

Ord. Aug. 29, 10.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and United Kingdom via San Francisco

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Supervised Correspondence

POST OFFICE

The General Post Office will be closed at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday 27th August 1940.

The arrivals and departures of mails from and to neighbouring countries and coast ports, or which there is a frequency of more than one service a week will not in future be advertised.

This decision has been arrived at after careful consideration, and the public are requested to co-operate to the extent of forbearing to inquire by telephone the dates of such mails, as answering such inquiries makes heavy loads on the time of the postal staff.

The public are requested to note particularly the time of closing the Imperial and Pan American Air Mails on Tuesday, 27th August, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

INWARD MAILS

U.S.A. and Manila (San Francisco date, 2nd August) Aug. 24.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" Aug. 25.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service" Aug. 26.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon Aug. 26.
London and Straits Aug. 26.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" — San Francisco date, 20th August Aug. 27.
London and Manila Aug. 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date 10th Aug.) Aug. 29.

OUTWARD MAILS

Saturday, Aug. 24
Straits and Calcutta
Parcels Aug. 24, 4 p.m.
Letters Aug. 24, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United Kingdom
G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg. Aug. 24, 5 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 24, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service," G.P.O. and K.P.O.
Reg. Aug. 24, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. Aug. 24, 5.30 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 26

Swatow 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 27
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island

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FUNNY SIDE UP

By Abner Dean



MORTAL

THE STORY OF NAZI GERMANY *

THEY were all surrounding him, the ones that were dearest to his heart and Professor Roth's face was aglow as he basked in the *gemuetlichkeit* of this festive occasion.

Freya's grey eyes laughed into his. "Happy birthday Father." She kissed him and gave him a hug with all her twenty-year old ardour.

"Six candles—one for each decade of a wonderful life." She brought the frosted cake closer. "Now you must blow them out and wish."

"Wish?" He fingered his clipped beard and twinkled a smile at her.

"Yes, blow hard. You won't get your wish unless you put all the candles out at once."

Everyone began shouting, "Blow! Blow hard!"

HE rose. "Well, the wish let me see."

Now he looked at them all separately. There

was a special beauty in his eyes for his wife—the lovely Amelie

with whom he'd found a glorious happiness, in spite of their different faiths. From their union, had come Freya and the laughing ten-year old Rudi. Not only that, there were his two handsome stepsons, Amelie's boys, Otto and Erich, whom he had adopted and always regarded as his own. His home was open house to their friends too,

Fritz and Martin, who even now were at his table, celebrating his sixtieth birthday.

"You know," he said slowly, "To-day I am reminded what a very lucky man I am." At the University, that afternoon, his colleagues had given him a handsome gift. Then, later, there had been an ovation from the students of his science class. It had touched him so deeply that tears had sprung to his eyes.

"Yes," he went on, "it's been my privilege to let loose a little knowledge in the world and for that I've been handsomely rewarded."

"Hear, hear," Otto and Erich shouted affectionately and Fritz and Martin joined in.

Professor Roth took a deep breath. "Ours has been a very united family—in this German home of ours we've had the habit of gracious living, we've prided ourselves on our tolerance and our sense of humour. Well, I can think of no better wish than this. May our happiness last. May the bonds of mutual love and tolerance that united us grow firmer and stronger through all the years to come."

Now he blew out all the candles and there was much applause and cries of "Bravo." Then it was time for the ice cream but suddenly Fritz arose holding his wine glass aloft.

HE regarded the Professor merrily. Professor, I hope you'll forgive me if I steal a little of your spotlight—but I'll feel safer if it's official—if you and Mrs. Roth approve." His voice deepened. "You see, this afternoon, Freya promised to be my wife."

The place became bedlam. The engaged young people were embraced by all the family and joy ran high. Only Mrs. Roth detected Martin Breitner's start of shocked surprise, saw his sensitive face whiten...

Then he sought for self-control and offered his hand to the exuberant Fritz. "Congratulations. You're a lucky fellow."

Young Rudi was a little bored by all this romantic nonsense. "Aw, if girls had any sense they'd marry Martin. Martin can ski jump forty meters."



STORM

news," she cried. She was wringing her hands with happy frenzy. "Over the radio in the kitchen..."

Together, Fritz and Otto spoke. "What news—good heavens!"

In breathless triumph, Marta announced, "Hitler. They've made him Chancellor. They've made Adolf Hitler Chancellor of Germany."

In all the rushing excitement of the next few moments, Freya felt a great void of stillness. As if time were pausing briefly before it went on into the vague, unchartered future.

THE boys had all run into the kitchen and the voice of the radio announced came to them. Much was happening to-night. The Leader of the National Socialist Party had taken over the Chancellery of the Reich. The jubilation, the delirious shouts of the people defied description. The day of the Fatherland's resurrection was at hand. One hundred thousand Storm Troopers would march in a gigantic torch parade to honour their Leader. All

"What sort of talk is this? Are you

FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



"Haven't you anything else? . . . You recommended a dude ranch the last time!"

Germany was expected to participate in this joyous event without embarrassment. It was an accepted fact that Martin and Fritz had been rivals for best for all this change.

OTTO, Fritz and Erich were thrilled. Why, it meant that Germany would be strong and powerful again, once more leading Europe and the world.

"But—a Dictator?" Mrs. Roth

asked. "And what of his anti-Semitic program?"

Briefly, Fritz's eyes flickered. "You can't lift Germany back to her old honour without bayonets."

And, Otto chimed in, "Hitler would never attack any peaceful nation or take a foot of another country. As for Jews why men like Father were an honour to Germany."

"Why of course," Fritz said eagerly. "Hitler'll do nothing unjust to non-Aryans as such. Men will be judged on their merits, their records."

Now he turned to Martin. "You don't seem very enthusiastic. Just what are your opinions, old man?"

The latter said dryly, "Peasants have no politics. They keep cows."

Otto and Erich tried to change the conversation, but Fritz laughed from outside. "Hurry."

When they had left a chill seemed to come over the place. No one was able to say "anything. Even little Rudi, who now had his ice cream, held his spoon poised aloft, as if the flavour had gone from the dessert. Then he asked,

"Is he so important then—this Hitler?"

No one answered—because no one knew—us yet.

Continued on Monday

Auction Secret Kept

TREASURES BELONG TO A PRINCESS

PICTURES, armour, and furniture—"the property of a lady deceased," said the sale advertisement—have been sold at a London public auction.

They belonged to Princess Louise, great-aunt of the King.

But the secret of their royal ownership was closely kept, though the property was on view for three days.

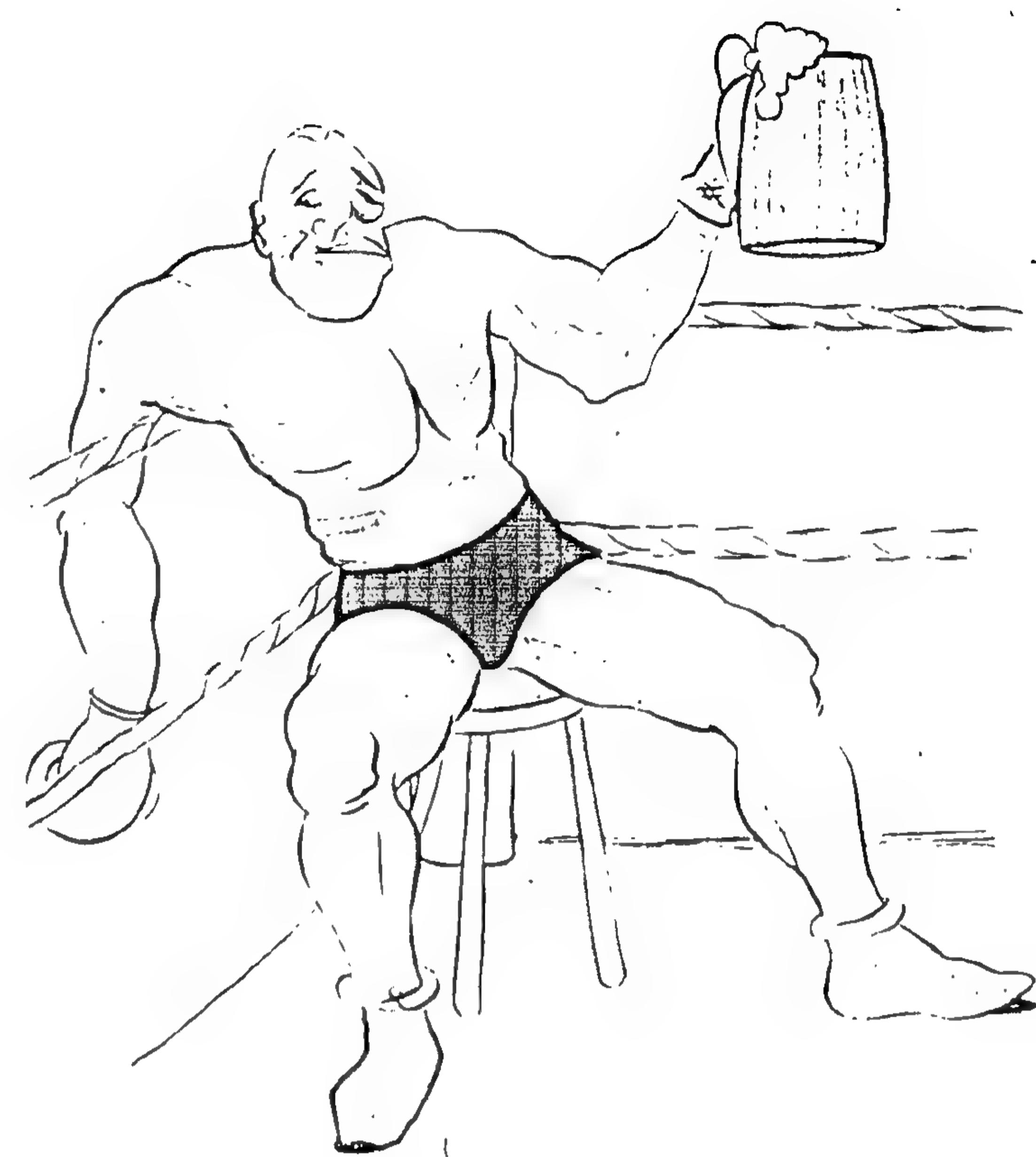
Not even the dealers and private collectors who bid at the sale knew of it.

This is believed to be the first time that the property of so close a relative of the King has come into the open market immediately after the owner's death.

Most of the pictures and furniture fetched small prices. Had they been sold as the property of the Princess they would have fetched at least ten times as much.

But a code of etiquette issued by the King to members of his family requests that no exploitation of the royal name shall be permitted.

Under the will of Princess Louise, the Duke of Kent was an executor and also a principal beneficiary.



"You have most certainly earned it, BUT—you've pinched our mug!"



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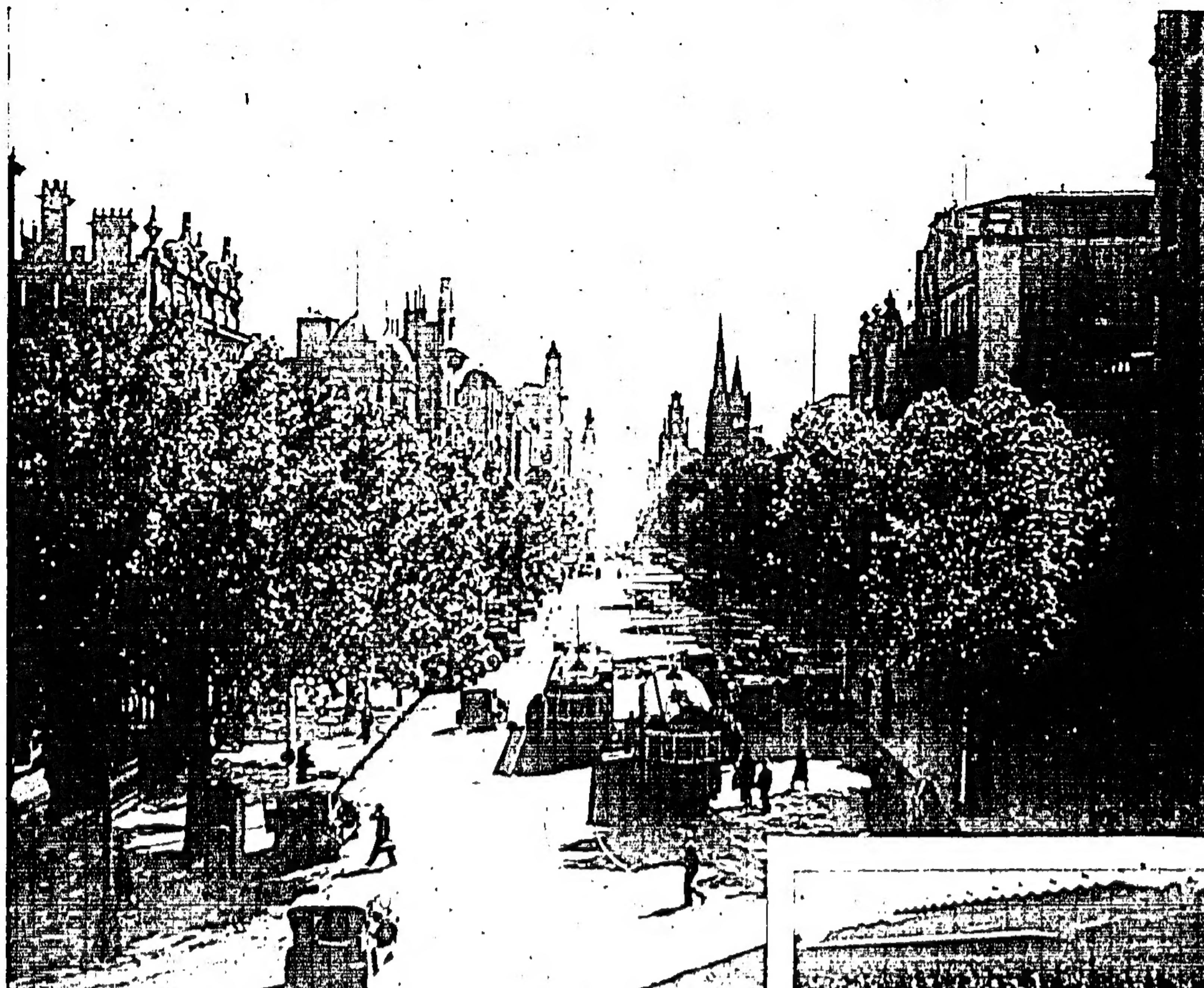


Hongkong Benevolent Society

Room - 11, Ice House Street

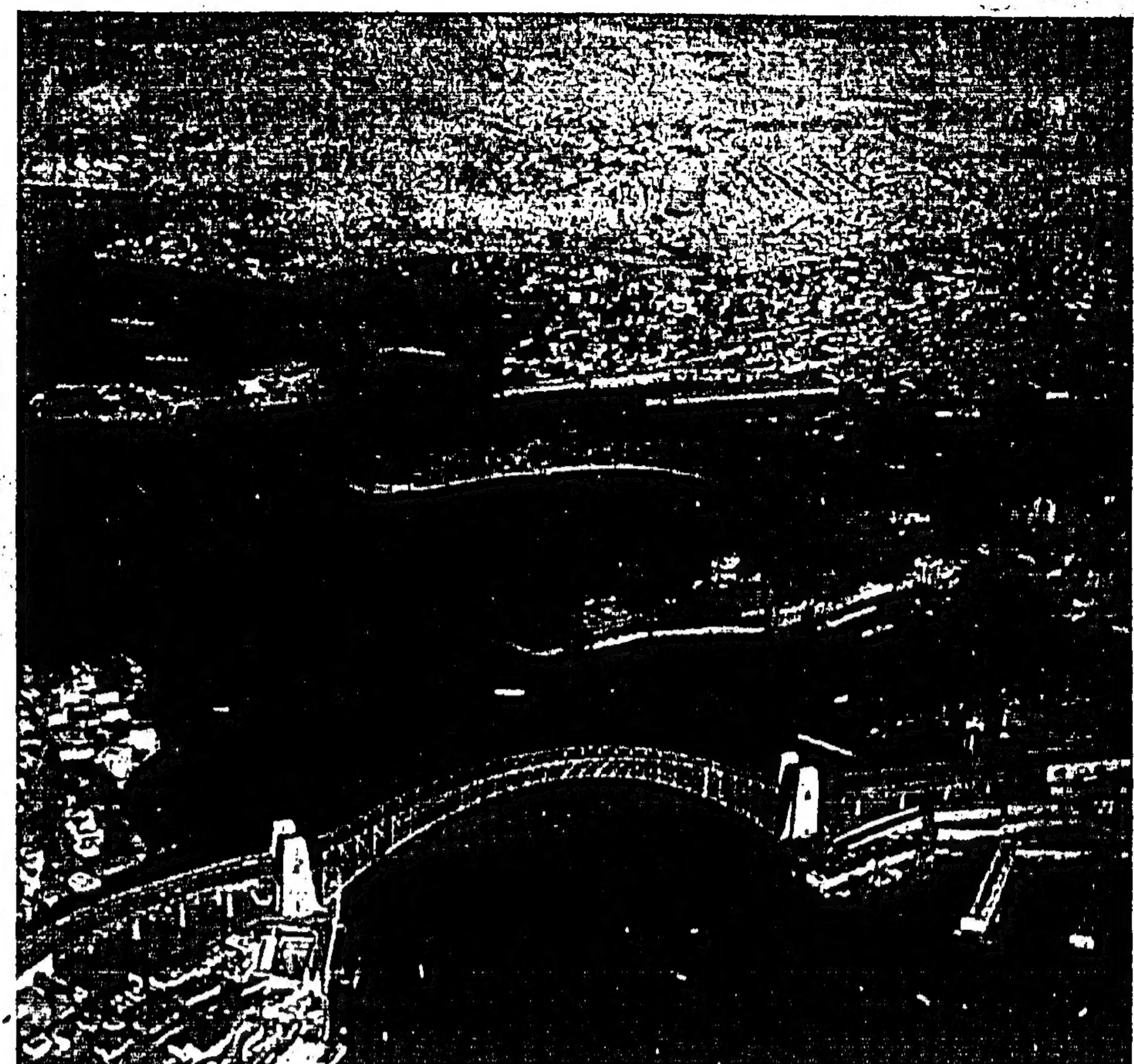
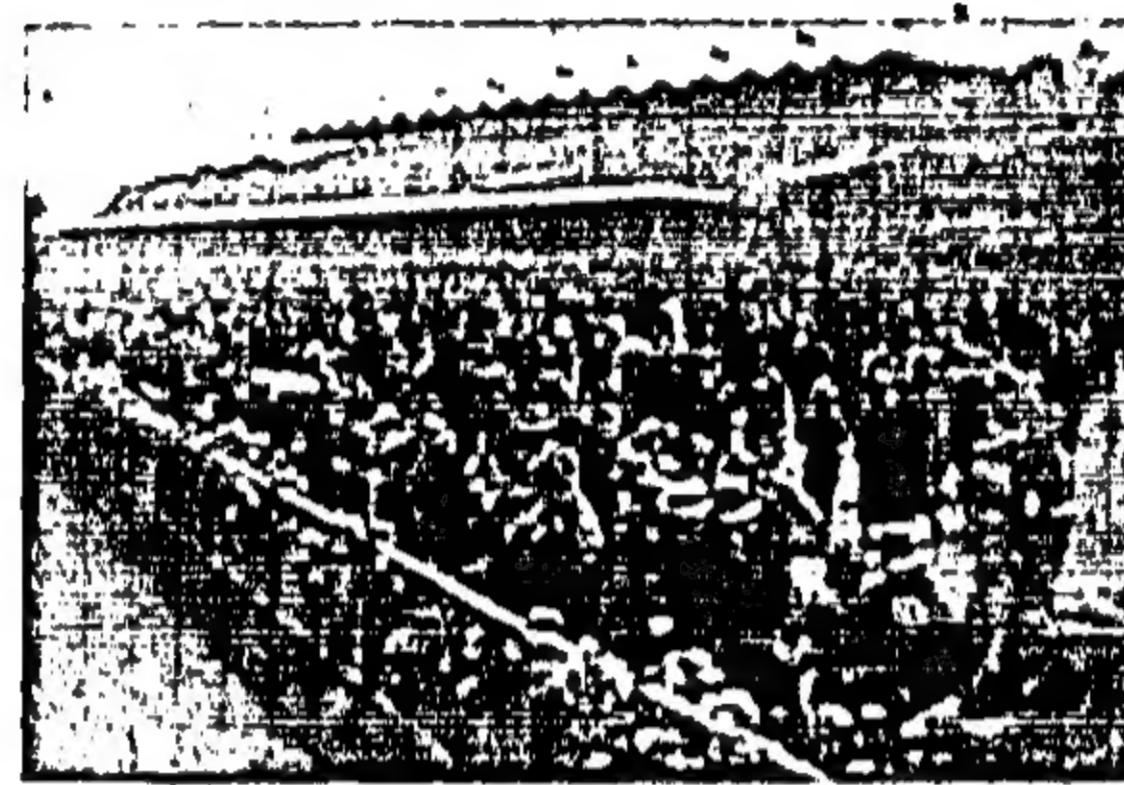
Owing to existing conditions, the Society's Room will be open on THURSDAYS only from 10 A.M. to noon

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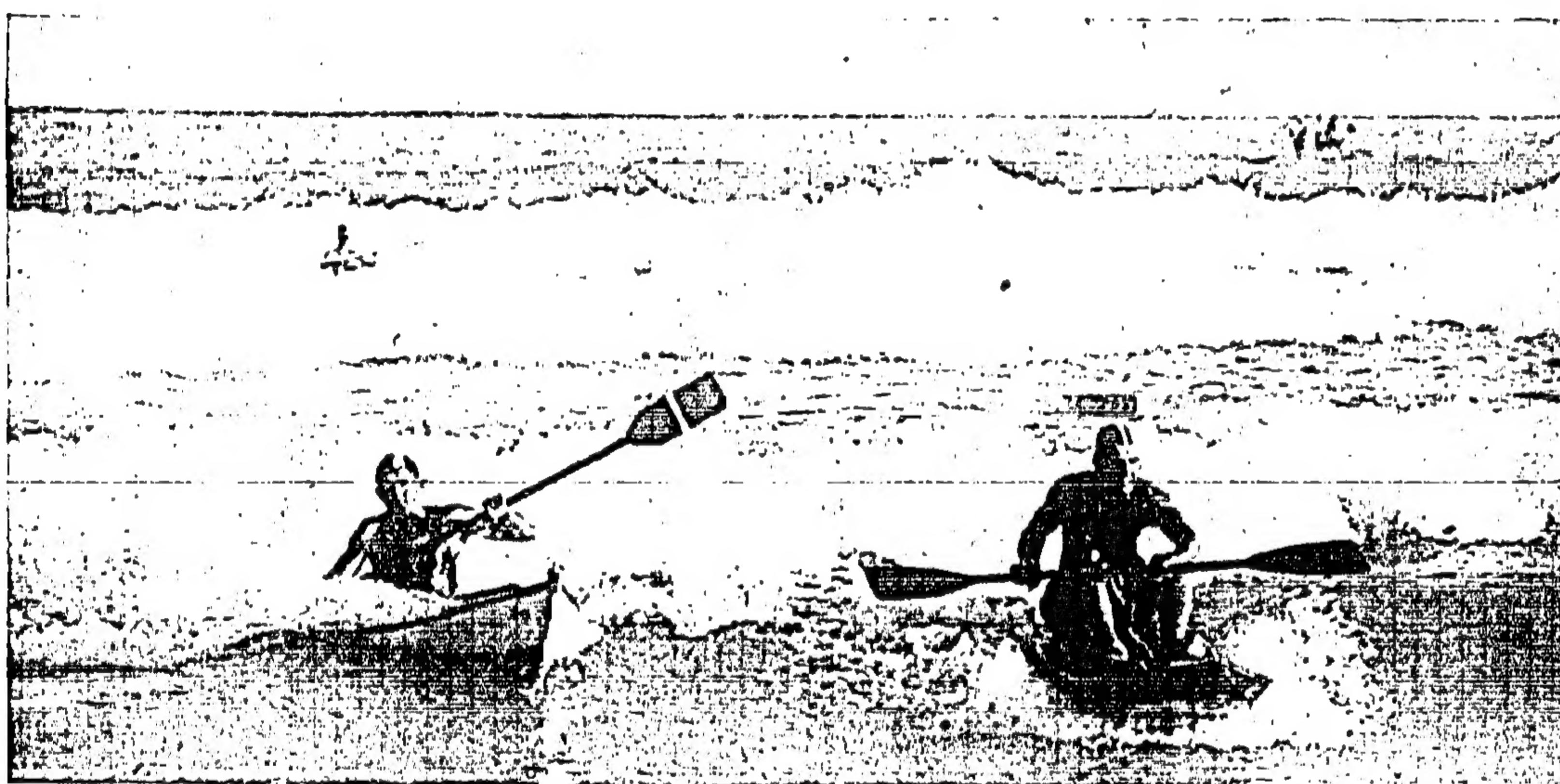
MELBOURNE—And Its Cup

Melbourne, like Sydney, is a larger city than Hongkong. Its wide-tree-lined streets are a feature. Australia's most famous horse race, the Melbourne Cup, run early in November, is almost a national holiday, is attended by anything between 100,000 and 120,000 people.



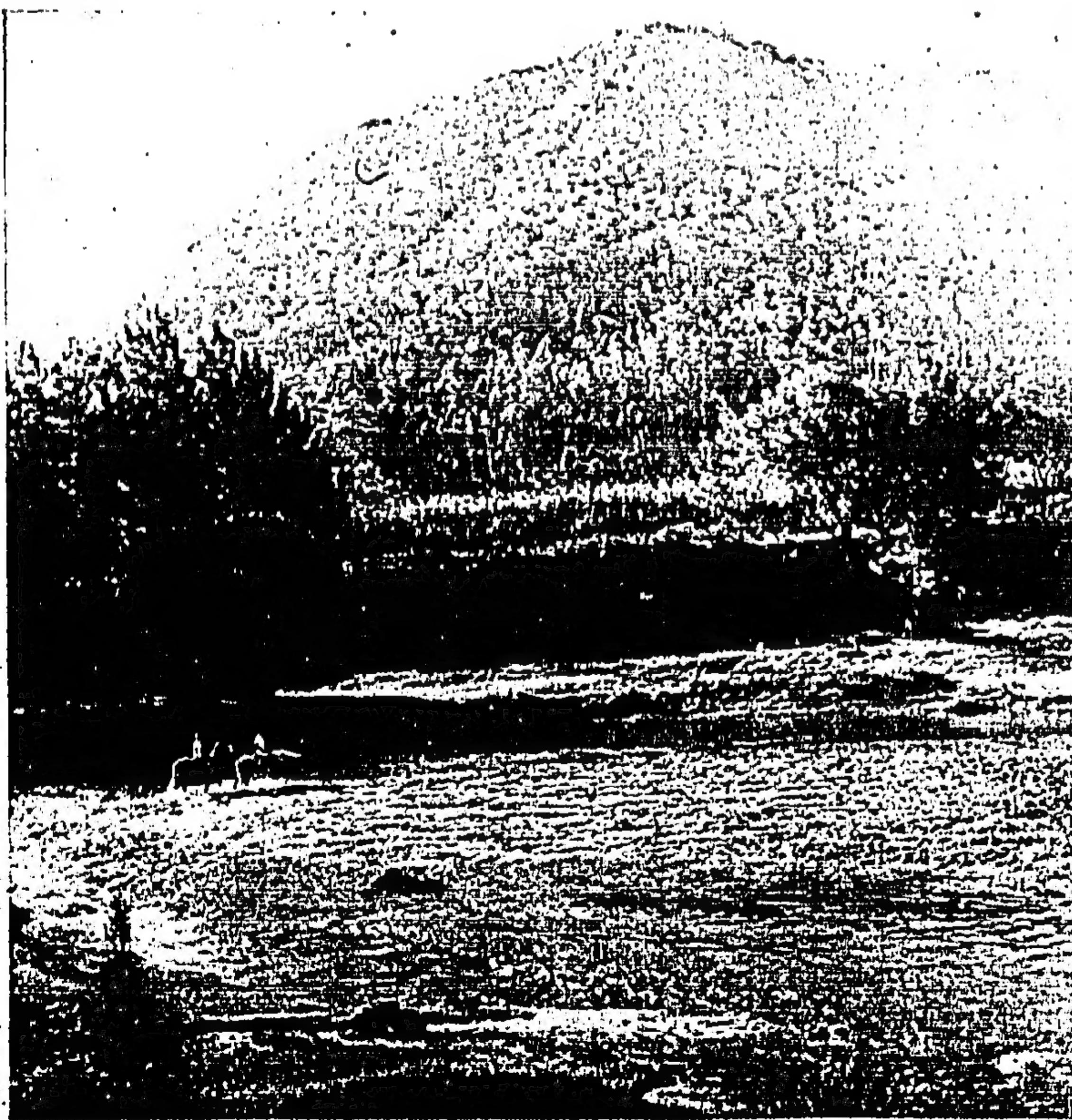
SYDNEY HARBOUR

Around the shores of the famous harbour stands a city of 1,250,000 people—after London, the largest white city in the Empire. Beaches, mountains and coastal scenery are handy to the city.



BRISBANE

Many evacuees may prefer to live in the smaller cities, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart, or in the provincial towns. They have a charm of their own and are considerably cheaper than Melbourne and Sydney. This picture shows Brisbane, seen from across the river. It has not Sydney's theatres and beaches but Queenslanders and West Australians are noted for their friendliness and hospitality.



FROM THIS—

Australia's surfing beaches—there are a dozen around Sydney, within tram distance, scores more along the eastern coast—will be appreciated by evacuees.

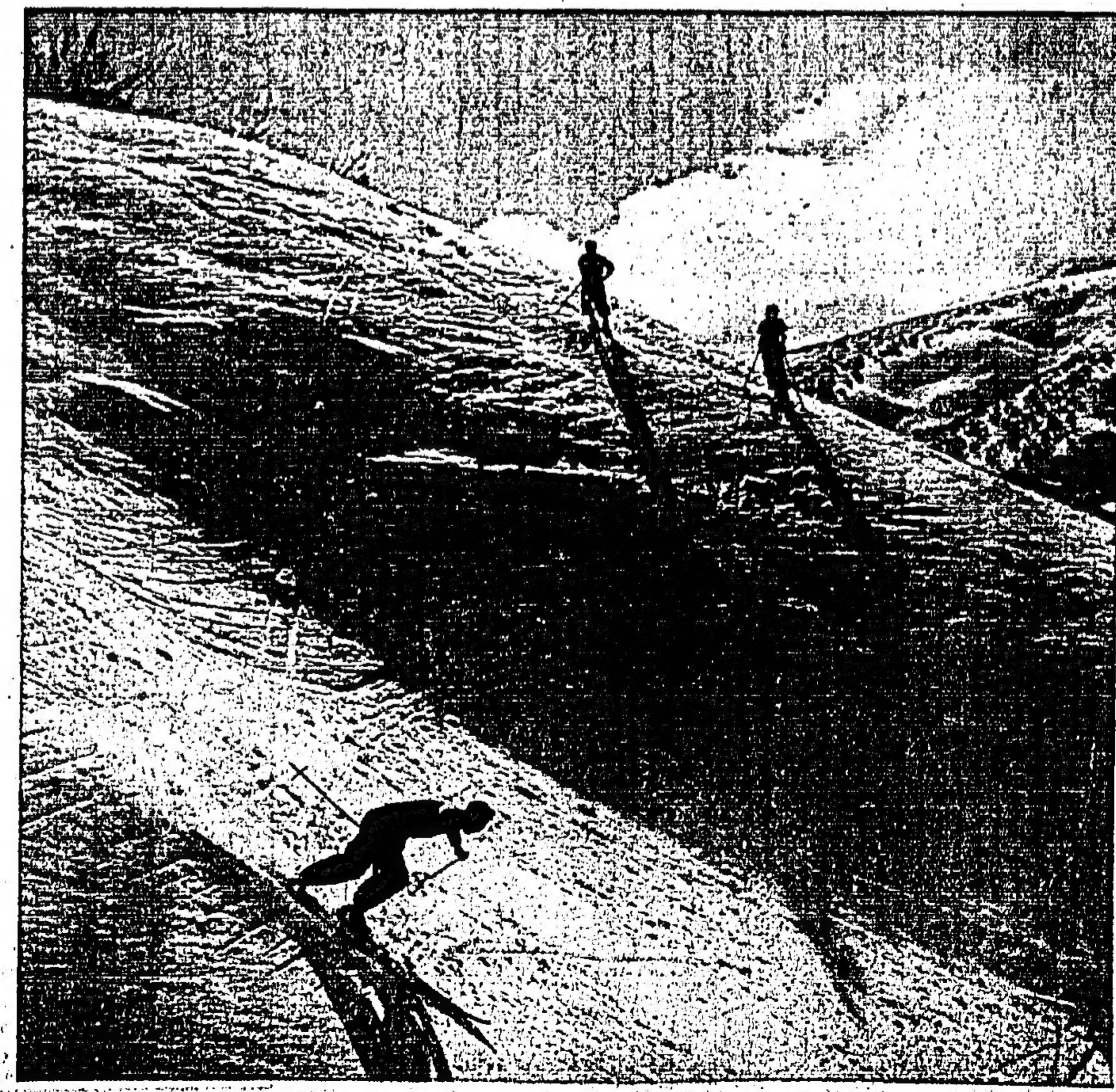
There are often 100,000 people on the Sydney beaches at week-ends during summer, which is just beginning.

By contrast, the Blue mountains, always 20 degrees cooler, are within a two-hour car drive from Sydney.

A little further south, evacuees can go skiing at Mt. Kosciusko. The season is now finished, but there is snow on the higher peaks most of the year.

The picture at the left, Burratorang Valley, is typical of the resort areas near the cities. Evacuees who do not care for the cities can live there in guest houses, fill in days playing tennis, golf, riding, river swimming, hiking.

TO THIS



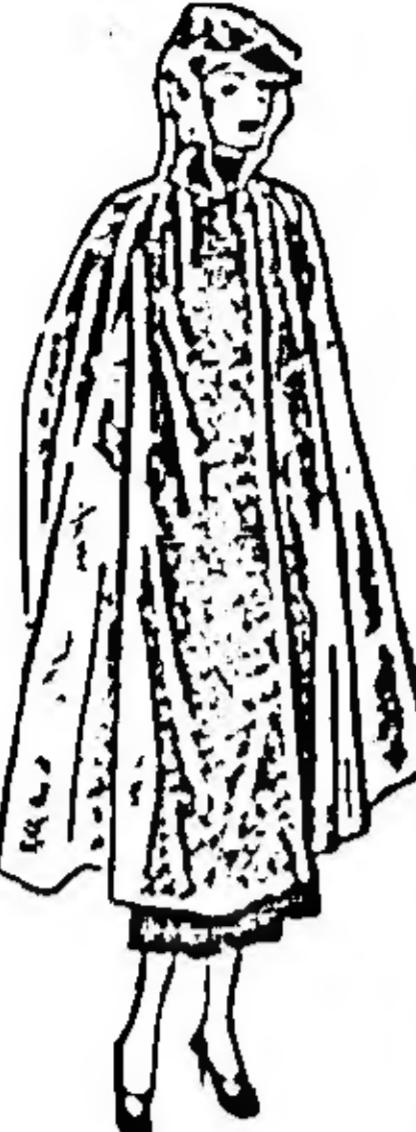
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Mr. PEPPYS Telegraph Saturday Feature in HONGKONG

16th August—Very busy all day in the office and after at the Club. There come Mr. Poy and Creed and we talk of this and that but mainly of the mentality of those who do write to the news sheets.

And come it is agreed, like my old friend Mr. S. Hartson does contribute much which is of good sense and other matter of no worth or interest in general. Yet upon an occasion there comes a letter stamped with the mentality of a malignant ape. Yet I suppose the war doth bear heavy upon the nerves of all of us.

17th—This day being a Saturday, dawns wet and I am well persuaded that there is some curse upon the Colony. Yet once more do I leave my game of bowls, though there are so many papers in the office I am not displeased to have the further time to order them. Write to my wife from whom I have had but two letters these two months, and I am sorry for it. At the Club where much discourse and some I fear mee, unceasing. So home and to bed.

18th (Lord's Day). Up pretty early for all that it is the Sabbath and about my house and garden. Later I walk down to Mr. Coventry's house where we do dispatch some business and then home to my garden where at last I do find some peace on a long chair. Later comes in Mr. P. Morrison, a welcome visitor whom I have not seen these many days and we drink a flagon of ale together and I bid him luncheon, to which come Major O'Trigger and my Lord St. Endo and his Lady.

It is very metropolitano luncheon where Ambassador is somewhat greedy for hot roast lamb. After I did sleep in the garden and later reading in a book until I am up to drink a glass of Heublein water with Mr. P. Morrison and later comes my best and ever have much talk and our concert at later to our dinner finding our way down a difficult path by the light of an electric torch.

19th—This was Saturday of a very fine day and for it I thank God. To the New Territories all noon by

motor coach to Castle Peak and further to inspect some small enterprises in which I am interested. And with me comes a good friend of mine and we do take our luncheon very pleasantly beneath a great mayle.

Banyan tree in the garden of a friend of mine at Sheung Shui. My friend has eaten before but he sets out great night but at eight of the clock I stock of cold beer and noon two doc make a run for it and come friendly doggers come and sport with us and doo bee for sandwiches of which they did get in.

Thence to Sha Tau Kok, which I am umbrella. But at the lower levels all is much more quiet and little rain, and so I get me to my office in comfort. But I am so wet I must needs do on dry garments. Very busy all day while the wind screams without, the typhoon passing just to the south of us. But after it blew and rained so heavily I could not keep my inscription with Mr. Partridge and did dine at home, and so to bed.

21st.—It blew very heavily all night but he sets out great night but at eight of the clock I stock of cold beer and noon two doc make a run for it and come pretty wet to the Peak Tramme, for it was blowing too heavily to raise us.

22nd.—The wind still blows pretty heavy and the rain falls unceasingly. To office and then to take my luncheon with Mr. Swift and his Lady and I in shorts, a pair of white flannel trousers having been taken from my drawer in my office bureau to my greatest possible anger. However, I do take a very pleasant luncheon with them and did admire Peterkin much. He is the son of Nipper whom it seems it is but yesterday I did know as just as small a pup. Stayed late in the office and home, dined and so to bed.

POCKET CARTOON



"Who on earth is that extra ordinary little man reading things out?"

I am well assured at a more filly now if possible than it was then. But on the frontier it was passing strange to see the Japanese entities at the site, then mopsits land outside French searchlights and negotiating chattering through the barbed wire the net defences of the harbour. The other ship, the Pulaski 6,345 tons, Capt. Destrembez, was in Dakar, French West Africa when the French authorities gave instruction that she was not to sail. The captain ignored these instructions and successfully broke out of harbour, dodging the beams of the searchlights and negotiating the net defences of the harbour to buy half a city of rice if it may be a handful of relishes. Each did tons. Capt. Hurko, was in the inner and hardly and it did seem to me Harbour at Konakri, French West Africa, and successfully broke out, though most of the Japanese (if it may be) Pulaski, did have a bout at night and escaped, although mattering of Cantonese. Home by fired on by shore batteries. The Lin Po where I did live some eight and twenty years ago. A pleasant trip in pleasant company.

Polish Captains' Courage

London, July 11.

An Admiralty message describes the courage of two Polish merchant navy captains in their determination to preserve their ships for further service in the war.

The steamship Szalowa Wola 3,133 tons, Capt. Destrembez, was in Dakar, French West Africa when the French authorities gave instruction that she was not to sail. The captain ignored these instructions and successfully broke out of harbour, dodging the beams of the searchlights and negotiating the net defences of the harbour to buy half a city of rice if it may be a handful of relishes. Each did tons. Capt. Hurko, was in the inner and hardly and it did seem to me Harbour at Konakri, French West Africa, and successfully broke out, although most of the Japanese (if it may be) Pulaski, did have a bout at night and escaped, although mattering of Cantonese. Home by fired on by shore batteries. The Lin Po where I did live some eight and twenty years ago. A pleasant trip in pleasant company.

BACK TO LIFE

"How do you feel this morning, Jock?"

"Ugh!"

"Like that, eh?"

"Worse than that!"

"Good party, though. Never enjoyed an evening as much for years."

"I've never hated a morning as much. I'm still tossing feverishly on my bed of pain. In fact I don't suppose I shall ever get up again. Send me some books from time to time, will you? And a few flowers. Tell the boys I'm keeping a stiff upper lip."

"Has nobody told you about Gimlets? I stuck to them all evening. Feel as fresh as a whole field full of daisies."

"You mean that Rude's Lime Juice takes care of the hangover before it starts?"

"Definitely. It's known as a therapeutic agent. If that covers anything to you."

"It might, if my mind could grasp words of more than one syllable. I say, I think I'll send out for some right away. May act retrospectively. Thanks for ringing old boy. I feel better already. See you one of these days at the club. Good-bye."

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AND I DON'T MEAN
YOUR LAP."
"La Boss"



"AND I'M
CONVINCED SHE
HAS THE MAKINGS
OF A GREAT
SINGER... SO
FIND A PART
FOR HER....
The Agent"



"P.W. IS STOPPING OFF IN YOUR TOWN
FOR A FEW HOURS. SURE YOU'LL BE
GLAD TO TAKE CARE OF HIM FOR THE
FIRM'S SAKE. HE'S A CARD AND WILL
KEEP YOU IN GOOD SPIRITS."



"DARLING: HERE'S ONE I
FOUND AT THE AGENCY... GOOD
AND HUNKY! Love George"



"THIS IS THE DOG I TOLD YOU
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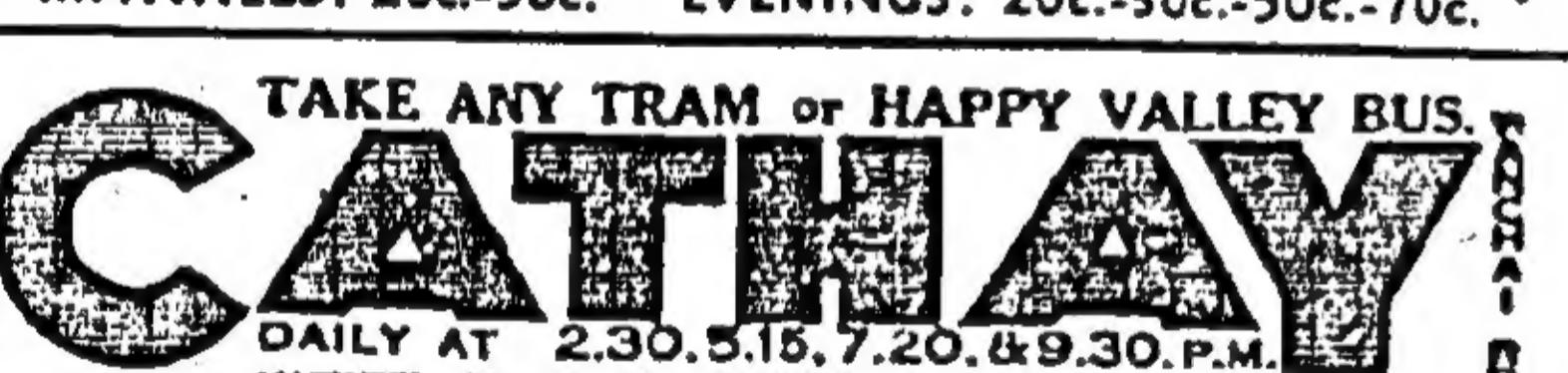
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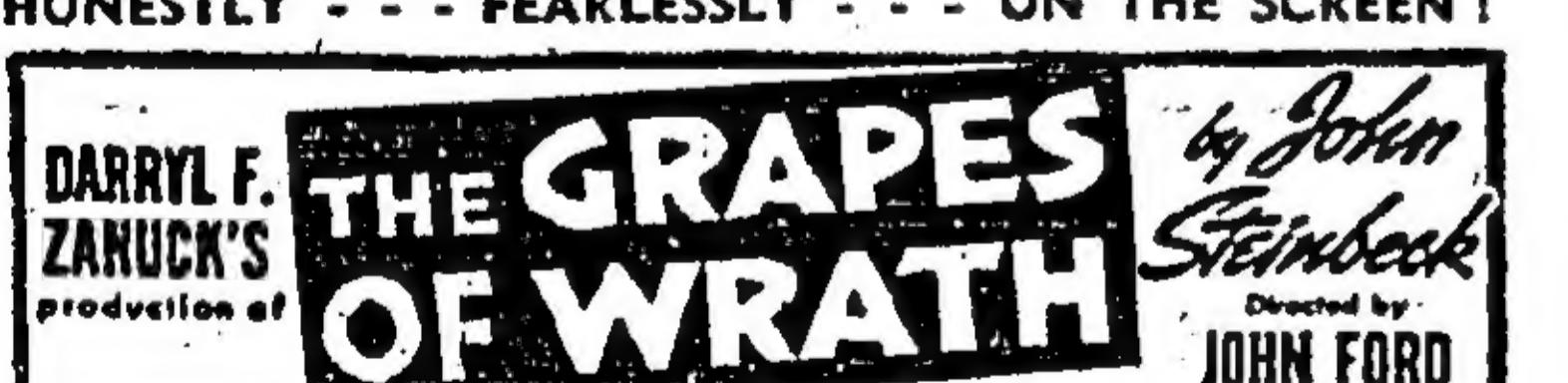
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Hell Broke Loose When British Planes Came Over

-Neutral's Description

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The Swedish paper, "Nydag," publishes an interview with a Swedish seaman, who described a British raid on a German port.

This seaman said: "One night, hell broke loose 200 yards from my boat from an attack by only one English plane. The attack was a complete surprise."

"The bomber dropped a flare, then dived and dropped like a stone towards the factory buildings, 100 yards from the ground, it turned sharply and dropped bombs. We heard the cries of AA men as they were swept off the factory roof."

"The bomber withdrew to the clouds for another 13 minutes, then dropped a further flare."

"The factory again shone out and we could see the damage done to one of the buildings."

"Now came a true direct hit. The whole range of buildings flamed up and a large number of completed aircraft were destroyed."

"For an hour and 40 minutes the machine made continuous attacks and dropped well-armed bombs."

"Of the whole range of factory buildings only a steel skeleton was left, but in the report for that day, the British bombardment was described as 'without object'."

100,000 BOMBS ON GERMANY

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Since the middle of May, R.A.F. bombers have dropped 100,000 bombs on nearly 600 military targets in Germany.

These targets were chosen for their importance in the Nazi war machine. R.A.F. bombers flew 3,000,000 miles in the same period.

ITALIAN LOSSES Twenty Submarines Since Start of The War

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—With the sinking of two Italian submarines, in addition to the destruction of a destroyer and a submarine depot ship during a low flying raid by British planes at Bomba (Libya), Italian submarine losses since the beginning of the war now total nearly 20.

Mystery Rumanian Conference Carol and Ministers

LONDON, Aug. 23 (UPI).—King Carol, President, almost mortal joint survivor of the King's Council, and the Council of Ministers held at the Palace this afternoon before the King.

King Carol was still in session at 6 p.m. The subject of the discussion unknown.

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—Eight hundred British children arrived at an eastern Canadian port in a liner to-day.

Italians Recapture Fort Capuzzo After Bombardment

CAIRO, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The enemy has again reoccupied what is left of Fort Capuzzo after the naval bombardment of August 17," states to-night's war communiqué.

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If Egypt decided to make common cause with Britain and proceeded to take action against Italy that would alter the present state of affairs and Italy would reply.

Military Governor Appoints A.D.C.'s

The following have been appointed Honorary Addresses to His Excellency the Governor Administering the Government:

Capt. H. V. de B. Botelho HKV.D.C. Mr. Fung Ping Fan St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade Mr. Leo Tsui on Hongkong Police Reserve Subsidiary Major Horbury Stott Lt. Col. Kamson Rifles Mr. K. A. Broadhead Hongkong Police Major General T. M. Parsons HKRVA.R. Lieut. J. P. Gaunt R.N. Second Lieut. R. A. Ferguson Lt. Royal Scots Dragoon Guards Capt. T. A. G. D. Ferguson HKV.D.C. Major Sultan Bux 5th A.A. Regt R.A. Subsidiary Amrit Singh 12th Heavy Regt R.A. and Lt. Lieut. M. N. Oxford Reserve of Air Force Officers

Lieut.-Colonel Rose Is Promoted

The head rank of Colonel has been granted to Lieut. Col. H. M. H. C. Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Major Martin has been promoted Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Canadian Ship Sunk Off Coast Of Ireland

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—The New York Maritime Register states that the Canadian cargo steamer, Geraldine Mary 7,234 tons, has been sunk by enemy action off the coast of Ireland.

Three lives were lost.

Even the statues turned their backs on the Nazis

LONDON, Aug. 23 (Reuter).—During early morning raids on London to-day, some bakers were busy with bread when they heard the sound of bombs falling. Someone shouted "Duck!"

They did, promptly. And escaped with a few cuts. They were taken to hospital to have their superficial injuries attended to. No one remembered the bread. It was burnt crisp.

In a public park, the statues were turned right round. The windows of an adjacent A.F.S. headquarters were smashed. Near a cinema that was hit, an Air Raid Warden found a sparrow in a bomb crater. It was still alive and had apparently been blown from some trees close by.

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Most domestic pets were lucky during the raids.

A parrot flew out of its cage when a bomb fell just outside. It was found later in the street unharmed.

The owner was half buried in the debris but dragged herself out of a pile of tiles and bricks.

Canadian-U.S. Defence Board Meets Soon

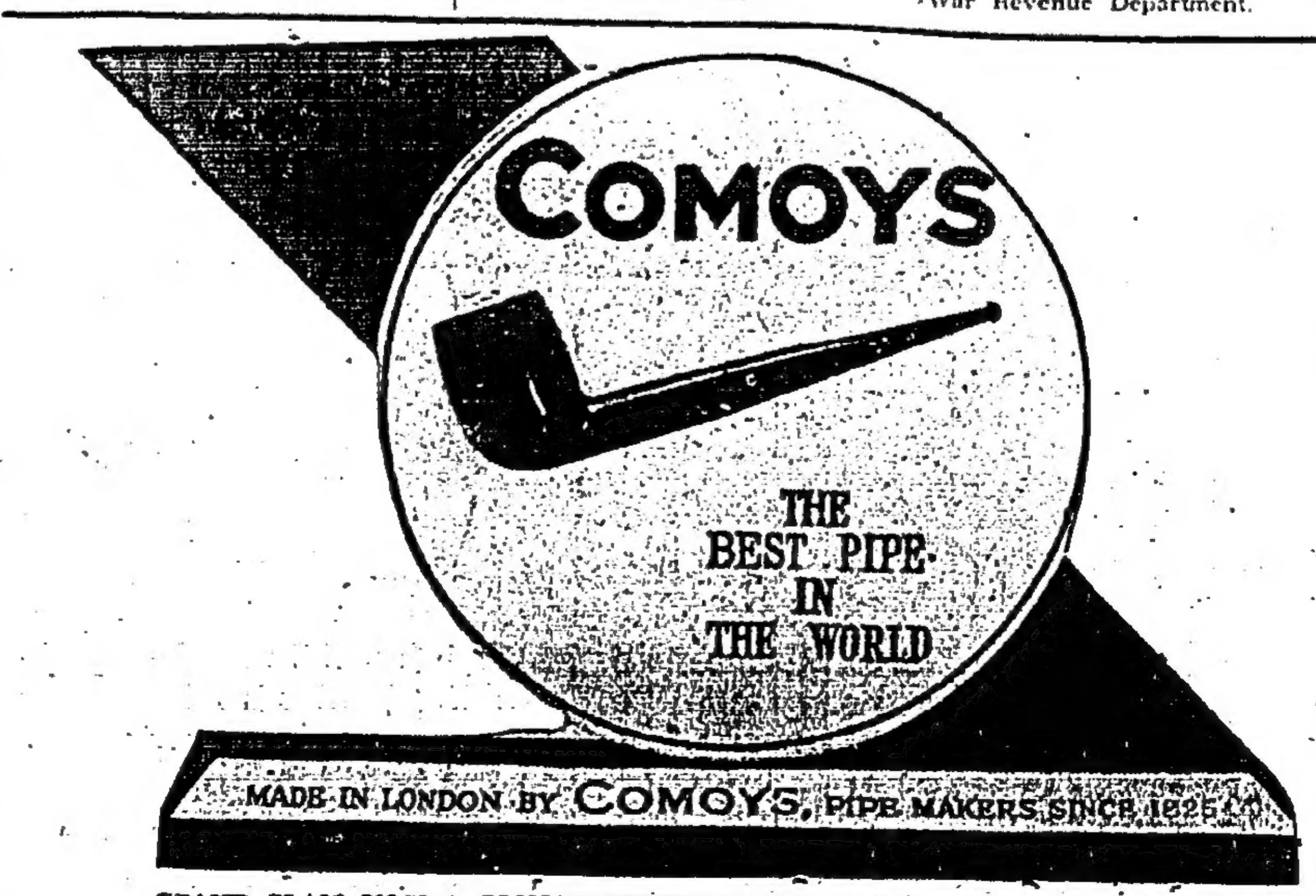
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (UPI).—President Roosevelt to-day called a meeting of the American members of the Canadian-United States Defence Board at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday at the White House.

Presumably this will be the President's only conference with the members before their departure for Ottawa.

NURSES APPOINTED

Miss Rose Hobbs has been appointed a nursing Sister, on probation. Miss Margaret Jean Hall has also received a similar appointment.

Mr. P. D. A. Chidell, A.C.A., has been appointed an Examiner in the War Revenue Department.



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